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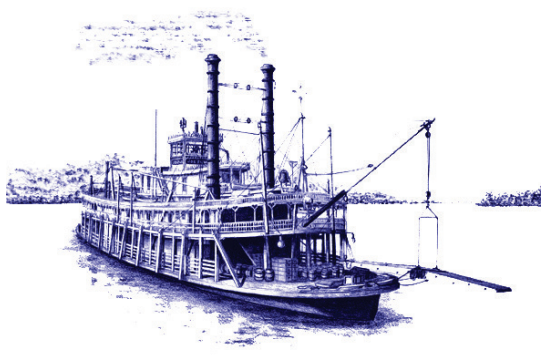

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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Local health department appreciates help during crisis

BY BOB DEMAREE

Eighty-year old David Edrington got his first COVID-19 vaccine shot on Thursday afternoon at the Jefferson County Health Department and he couldn't have been more thrilled.

"I want to get back to dancing. They have not had a dance at the Senior Center since all this happened," Edrington noted.

The Jefferson County Health Department is administering the Moderna vaccine, which requires two doses

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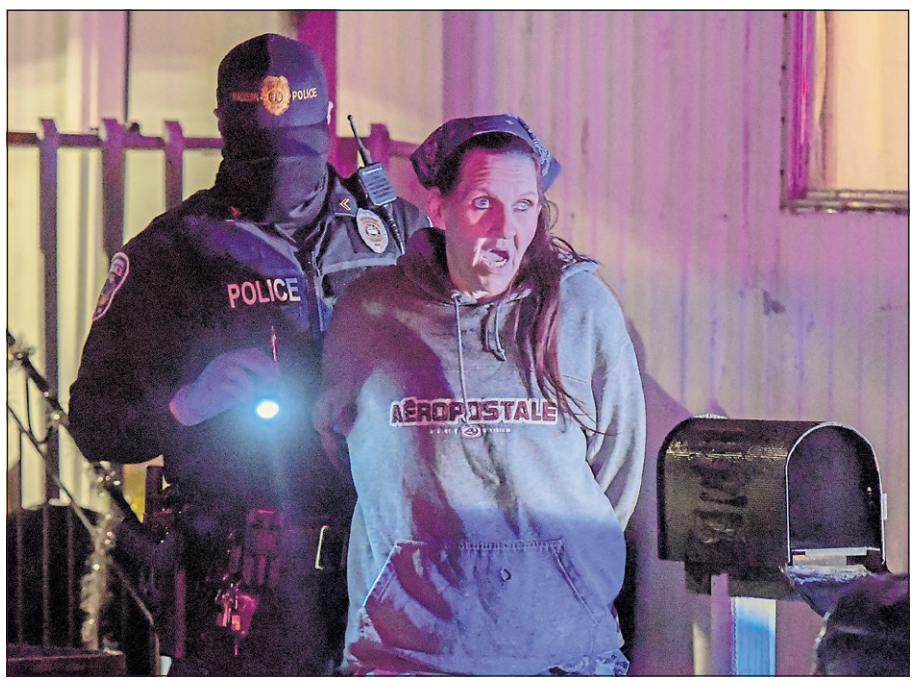
Ivy Tech nursing student Lane Jines administers the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to 80-year-old David Edrington on Thursday afternoon at the Jefferson County Health Department, and Edrington couldn't have been more thrilled. "I want to get back to dancing. They have not had a dance at the Senior Center since all this happened," Edrington said. "I didn't even know they gave it to me. I didn't even feel it."

Bob Demaree

Search warrant leads to four arrests



Above: Madison Police Detective Shawn Scudder collects envelopes with evidence after a search warrant executed in downtown Madison on Wednesday resulted in drug and burglary charges.

Right: Madison Police remove Stephanie K. Patton from her home in the 400 block of Moody Park Lane for transport to the Jefferson County Jail after she was arrested on Wednesday.

Photos by Mark Campbell unless indicated otherwise

Handout

From left: Joshua Bryan Koons, Stephanie Michelle Kloss, Stephanie K. Patton and Glenn O. Bordelon.

Drug, burglary charges filed

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Police executing a search warrant at a small mobile home park at the north end of Walnut Street arrested two men and a woman Wednesday on drug and burglary charges and followed up that investigation with a fourth arrest on Thursday in connection with a recent break-in in downtown Madison.

The search warrant served at a mobile home located at 419 Moody Park Lane, was obtained as the result of an ongoing narcotic investigation led by MPD Detective Kyle Cutshaw with the assistance of Detective Ricky Harris, Patrolman Trent Smith and Patrolman Cameron Blankenship.

Madison Police executed the warrant shortly after 9 p.m. on Wednesday and searched the home, a vehicle and the area around the home while arresting Glenn O. Bordelon, Joshua Bryan Koons and Stephanie K. Patton, all of Madison.

Officers seized methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia and recovered property that had been reported during a residential burglary reported on Jan. 29, in the 700 block of West Third Street, located about a mile west of the mobile home in downtown Madison.

Madison Detective Shawn Scudder searches through a backpack Wednesday while executing a search warrant.

Patrolman Jared Sweet, who investigated the burglary, was present for the search warrant and identified the property as items stolen during the break-in. As a result of his follow-up investigation, Sweet was

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Cable board turnout strong, but Courtney steadfast in making change

BY MARK CAMPBELL

After failing to produce a quorum at its previous meeting, the community-wide Public Video Service Board had a full house of previous and new members Thursday but still took little official action on a proposal to reorganize, rename and rebrand the group moving forward.

However, the group did elect officers for 2021 — Debbie Kroger will serve as president, Jim Bartlett secretary and Denise Buxton Treasurer — and began plotting a strategy for moving forward in the future and finding a new home for Madison TV15's equipment and staff when they have to vacant their longtime office space in the basement of Madison City Hall.

The path forward will most likely involve reverting to a Cable Advisory Board rather than a Public Video

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Revolving Loans have provided assistance to 12 area businesses

BY BOB DEMAREE

County Commissioners received an update Friday morning on the Jefferson County Revolving Loan program aimed at helping small business through COVID-19 pandemic.

A public hearing required for phase three of the program is set for 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Erica Cline, the county archivist, has taken on the role of overseeing the program in which $25,000 loans were allocated to small businesses to retain low-to-moderate income jobs with an outreach emphasis toward businesses owned by minorities, women and veterans.

The county received a $250,000 grant from the Indiana Office of Community

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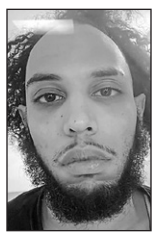
Louisville men arrested after I-65 pursuit with gunfire

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Four Louisville men were arrested early Tuesday morning after a high speed vehicle pursuit involving gunfire on and near Interstate 65 through Bartholomew and Jackson counties.



Derek Fajardo

Jordan Griffith

Breyon Bell

Gualber Castro

The incident began at approximately 1 a.m. when Indiana State Police Trooper Taylor Cosby stopped a 2015 Kia car on northbound I-65 near the 67-mile marker in Bartholomew County for traveling in excess of 100 mph. After making contact with the occupants of the vehicle, Cosby obtained information that criminal activity was taking place and was assisted at the scene by Troopers Austin Straub and Taylor Ranshaw of the ISP Versailles Post.

While the troopers were conducting their investigation at the scene, the driver of the vehicle, Derek J. Fajardo, placed the vehicle in drive and fled from the scene northbound onto I-65, striking Ranshaw as it fled the scene, who was later treated for minor injuries.

The troopers pursued the vehicle northbound on I-65 where it then exited onto State Road 46 into Columbus. Fajardo then made a u-turn and entered back onto I-65 traveling southbound. The vehicle crossed into Jackson County where Jackson County Deputies and Seymour Police Officers assisted ISP by deploying a tire deflation device, which the vehicle struck.

Shots were discharged from the suspects' vehicle during the pursuit and three firearms thrown from the vehicle during the pursuit were located along I-65 in Jackson County. The vehicle came to a stop on I-65, just south of Seymour and all four occupants were taken into custody by officers with the ISP Versailles and Sellersburg districts, Jackson County Sheriffs Department and Seymour Police Department.

One of the guns thrown from the vehicle as well as the vehicle were later found to have been reported stolen out of Louisville. Marijuana was also found to be in the possession of the four occupants of the vehicle.

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The driver, Derek Fajardo, 27, was arrested on charges of possession of stolen vehicle, resisting law enforcement, battery, reckless driving, possession of stolen firearm, criminal recklessness with a firearm, obstruction of justice and possession of mMarijuana.

The three passengers in the car were also arrested and charged with:

- Jordan Griffith, 25, for possession of stolen firearm, criminal recklessness with a firearm, obstruction of justice, possession of firearm by Serious violent felon, and possession of marijuana. He was also wanted on a warrant out of Louisville.
- Breyon Bell, 28, for possession of stolen firearm, criminal recklessness with a firearm, obstruction of justice, possession of firearm by serious violent felon, and possession of marijuana.
- Gualber Castro, 20, for possession of stolen firearm, criminal recklessness with a firearm, obstruction of justice and possession of marijuana.

All four occupants were transported to the Bartholomew County Jail where they were being held pending initial appearances in Bartholomew County Circuit Court.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

February 3, 2021

Glenn O. Bordelon, 49, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and visiting a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class B misdemeanor, No bond.

Joshua Bryan Koons, 33, for burglary, a Level 4 felony; possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and maintaining a common nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; theft, a Class a misdemeanor; and possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Stephanie K. Patton, 40, for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and maintaining a common nuisance, all Level 6 felonies, and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Gregory Falconberry, 52, to serve 167 days jail. No bond.

February 4, 2021

Stephanie Michelle Kloss, 33, for burglary, a Level 4 felony, and theft, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

John T. II and Rhonda K. Ferrell to Johnny Ray Dunn, 7017 West State Road 256, Lexington.

Larry Lee Graham II, Larry Lee Graham III, Brandy D. Graham to Larry Lee II and Brandy D. Graham, 12664 West Blake Road, Deputy.

Adam and Emily Thompson to Connie James, 4122 North State Road 7, Madison.

Jennifer L. Parks to Glenda J. Sumrall, PARCEL: 39-14-20-000-020.000-011.

Justhine L. Smith and Justhine L. Frakes (formerly known as) to Barry J. and Dena L. Anderson, PARCEL: 39-17-06-000-008.009-012.

Cody Dean Mahoney to John Eric L. Jones, 7675 West 400 South, Hanover.

Howard L. Breeden to Marlin William Barrett, 501 Jefferson Street, Madison.

Jesse S. Ernst to Daniel F. Ernst and Nancy J. Ernst, 9359 East Splinter Ridge, Madison.

Aubrey Shane Jackson to Michael and Kimberly Roark, 1035 West Main Street, Madison.

Billy K. Cloud and Pamela L. Cloud to Keith and Victoria Branwell and Ryan Bramwell, 2120 Wilson Avenue.

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administered 28 days apart with the return appointment schedule at the time patients receive their first dose. However, the shots are just a start, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention it typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after receiving the second vaccination.

After Edrington received his vaccination on Thursday, he was set up with an appointment for his second shot which brought a great deal of relief. He said "for more ways than one," he is anxious to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind him and hopes the shot can accomplish that.

"I enjoy getting out of the house and being active," he said.

Jefferson County Department of Health Administrator Tammy Monroe said the reaction has consistently been the same.

"For everybody, it's a relief," Monroe said. "They're anxious to get their life back to normal."

And the process looks to be easy and painless.

"I didn't even know they gave it to me. I didn't even feel it," Edrington said.

Monroe said that's the case with everyone they have given the shot. "Everyone says they didn't feel it," she said, also adding "we haven't had any severe reactions. There have been no complaints."

Getting vaccine doesn't take much time. When arriving, each person registers, then gets the shot, and afterwards goes into a waiting room for 15 minutes to be monitored for a possible reaction.

"They are in and out in 20 minutes, and that includes the waiting time," Monroe said.

She said the health department administers 100 to 110 COVID vaccinations daily — a rate of about two every 10 minutes — and they are actually capable of giving four to six shots every 10 minutes, a rate that is based on the vaccine available to the health department. Jefferson County is currently receiving 500 doses of the vaccine per week, and she doesn't expect that to decrease, but would like it to increase so that more vaccine can be available and delivered sooner to more people.

COVID vaccinations are currently available in Indiana to residents age 65 and older. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting https://ourshot.in.gov. Those needing assistance scheduling their appointment can call 2-1-1.

Monroe is grateful for the support of the community in assisting the health department as volunteers have stepped forward to help give shots.

"The response has been overwhelming. We have had retired nurses and retired physicians come in to help," she said, adding that even active nurses and physicians are volunteering during their off-work hours. "This helps us to carry on our everyday duties."

In addition to the COVID vaccinations, the health department is still providing child immunizations, food service inspections, environmental health, and handling birth and death records. Thanks to the assistance from volunteers in the community, Monroe said the agency has been able to effectively carry on those tasks and tackle a major health crisis.

Administering the vaccine is a great opportunity for the Jefferson County Health Department, said Monroe.

"We're excited and thankful to have it here," she said. "We're glad to have it here so they don't have to travel out of the community. We're glad people are able to get the vaccine and help our community to get back to normalcy."

She went on to note that administering such vaccine in a time of health crisis is "what public health is. We have trained for this for years," she said, and now is a chance for the community to better see the health department in action.

"We're excited to be able to provide this service to the community," said Monroe. "We're excited for people to hear about what the health department does. This is our chance to show the community what we do."

According to Indiana's statewide COVID-19 dashboard, Jefferson County has now had 2,782 positive cases of the coronavirus and 60 deaths to date. There have been 635,171 Hoosiers contract the virus overall with 11,280 deaths.

LOANS

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and Rural Affairs in which the county matched $50,000. Grants were given to 12 businesses including Brenda's Digital Art and Photography, Red Pepper Inc., Kristen Quick Cosmetology, Lee's Lock Service, Darrell's Tire and Alignment, Attic to Basement, Midwest Gym Supply, Keepsake Consignment, Clifty Garden Center, Cozy Acres Golf Complex, Made with Fire and Steve Bickis Art and Sign.

"All the businesses have been great," said Cline. "They have all cooperated and all provided what we need for what the state has asked of us."

She said the county has so far had $2,604.32 returned on the loans. Cline noted that as long as the businesses follow all the guidelines in paying back half of the loan, they won't have to pay back the other half.

In other business:

- Faith Weir, gave a year-end report for the Jefferson County Veterans Service Office.

"It was a tough year, but we got through it," she said.

Weir said the office has "continued to play a key role in shaping office efficiency, accuracy and personalized service to our community's veterans and dependents as well as equally positive financial results for our veterans and their families."

In 2020, the total monetary benefit to Jefferson County veterans was $2,036,506.60. "That's money that is spent in our county," said Weir, the county veteran service officer.

In spite of COVID-19, the Jefferson County Veterans Service Office continued to transport veterans to medical appointments. "I am proud of our veterans transportation drivers who continued to get veterans to and from their appointments," Weir said.

In 2020, there were a total of 1,780 claims and applications filed. "I am blessed to have this job," Weir said. "I love working with the veterans, not just in our county but also in Kentucky. We don't turn away anyone. If you are a veteran and you need help, we are going to help you."

- Chief Deputy Treasurer Meghan Hoskins updated the Commissioners with an annual board of finance report. She reported on interest rates on county money, which has dwindled to a small amount as rates have dropped. For German American Bank the county's return had been 1.21% and it is now 0.15%. For First Financial, it was 1.05% and is now 0.03%.

"You could put it under a mattress and get just a much," noted Commissioner David Bramer.

- A special meeting will likely be scheduled in the next week to adopt a resolution on approving the lease of the old and new jail by the Jefferson County Building Corporation. Bramer said interviews for two candidates for project contractor manager were scheduled for Friday afternoon.
- Bids were received for paving funded by a Community Crossings Grant. The lowest bid was from Dave O'Mara Contractor of North Vernon for $1,024,093, which Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips noted is more than $500,000 less than the state's estimate. Other bids were All Star Paving of Seymour, $1,236,162.40; Wingham Paving, Charlestown, $1,405,063; MAC Construction and Excavation, New Albany, $1,420,960; Lib Paving, Floyd Knobs, $1,524,389.31; Hall Contracting, Louisville, $1,529,253.57; and Paul H. Rohe Company, Aurora, $1,567,803.35. The Commissioners took the bids under advisement in order to review them to be certain they meet specifications for the roads that are to be paved.
- Approved the purchase of a New Holland tractor with a boom mower for $90,500. "We have an additional two that we will be selling off to offset the cost," Phillips said.
- Levi Gammons of Gammons Excavating and Trucking requested that the Commissioners vacate Moore's Lane but Bramer said the road is owned by the county and cannot be vacated. "We can work an agreement with you so that you can take over maintenance," he said.
- County Sheriff David Thomas reported on a waterline that needs replacing at the jail. "It's all normal wear and tear," he said.

Thoms also reportt the jail has spent $2,000 to replace security cameras that were no longer functioning properly.

- Troy Morgan, Emergency Management Agency director, said EMS has 23 pallets of various COVID-19 protective materials that he said "continue to come in and go out." Morgan praised the highway department and sheriff's department for providing assistance. "They have done a fantastic job."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Sunset: 6:10 p.m.
Temperature: High 32.8, Low 22.0, Mean 27.4, Deficit 11.9
Precipitation since last published: .27
Precipitation, February: 0.28
Precipitation, year: 1.47
Barometer: 29.87, Rising
River Level at IKE: 426.1, Falling
3-day forecast: Sunday: Partly cloudy High 25/Low 20; Monday: Mostly cloudy High 39/Low 25; Tuesday: Snow showers High 29/Low 14.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 17-19-31-32-44-46 (2/3). Estimated Jackpot: $5 million. Next Drawing (2/6).
Daily 3: 3-1-9 SB: 5
Daily 4: 4-7-2-9 SB: 5
Cash Five: 4-8-17-36-42 (2/4)
Cash 4 Life: 25-39-42-49-55 CB: 1 (2/4)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 0-7-8
Pick 4: 4-3-6-5
Cash Ball: 2-9-22-30 CB: 24 (2/2)
Lucky For Life: 15-17-27-30-39 LB: 2 (2/1)

MEGAMILLIONS
13-37-38-40-67 MB: 10, MP: x2 (2/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $54 million, Next Drawing (2/5)

POWERBALL
5-37-40-64-66 PB:5 PP:x3 (2/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: $30 million. Next Drawing (2/6).

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send the name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-2641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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FEBRUARY 10
• Beth Yount

FEBRUARY 11
• Josh Burnham — 10

Sisters take snapshots in downtown Madison

Bob Demaree

Sisters Rimsha Nazeer and Hebba Nazeer, both from Louisville, were out enjoying the artwork and taking snapshots on Lytle Park Thursday in downtown Madison while their father was in town for a business meeting.

Five Generations

Submitted

A photo taken last October and submitted recently includes five generations of the Tankersley family including: (from left) — son Princerton S. Romero, father Richard S. Romero, grandmother Kristina M. Tankersley Romero Bobbins, great grandfather Richard D. Tankersley and great-great grandfather Richard H. Tankersley, who has since passed away.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife re-evaluating activities at Big Oaks wildlife refuge

Study seeks feedback on impact of usage

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is examining a variety of activities that are currently enjoyed at the Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge under mandatory 10 and 15-year re-evaluating time periods.

Currently, the Service is evaluating the following activities on the refuge under the Compatibility Determination process: hunting, fishing, scientific research by third parties, non-commercial tree harvesting, wildlife observation/photography, commercial recording and environmental education/interpretation.

The National Wildlife Refuge System mission is to administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the US for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

The purpose of the Big Oaks Refuge is for the development, advancement, management, conservation, and protection of fish and wildlife resources and to conserve fish, wildlife, and plants, including those which are listed as endangered or threatened.

This refuge purpose statement is derived directly from the authorities that established the refuge.

Big Oaks
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Department of the Interior
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File

The Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge sign is shown.

The Service would like to know what citizens think about the refuge uses being evaluated ands is especially interested in information or studies regarding the effects of such uses. Compatibility determinations have been drafted and are available for public review and comment.

All comments received by Saturday, Feb. 13, will be considered in the final determinations.

The hope is to make a final decision on the uses after further evaluation following the closure of the comment period.

To request a copy of the compatibility determinations, to learn the final decision regarding the proposed uses, or for more information, contact Refuge Manager Dr. Joe Robb, Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge by mail at 1661 W JPG Niblo Road, Madison, IN 47250; by telephone at 812-273-0783; or by email at Joe_Robb@fws.gov.

Copies of the draft compatibility determinations are also available at the refuge office at that address.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING

GIVEAWAYS

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

Second Monday, Feb. 8

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CANCELED)

National Guard Armory, 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

Due to the forecast for extreme cold on Monday, the Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana mobile food distribution at the National Guard Army, 1533 Clifty Drive, will not take place. Gleaners holds the mobile food distribution at the same location and time each month but since there the event is held outside without the availability of heat, the February distribution has been canceled.

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

9-11 a.m. on Mondays

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Social distancing rules will be in place. For more information call 812-866-4843.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Food Pantry

Tuesdays & Fridays

100 East Second Street, Madison

Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the approach of winter months, the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry hours of operation are Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Women's Hiking Group

Saturday, Feb. 6 — 9 a.m.A monthly group hike where women can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This hour long hike is moderately rugged. Registration is required by calling 812-273-0609. Location will be given upon registering.

Snowman Treat Jar Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 6 — 1-2 p.m.

Schedule a time with the naturalist between to create a cute snowman treat jar to take home with you for only $5. This quick and easy to make craft will only take about 15 minutes to assemble. Register by calling the Nature Center at 812-273-0609. Sessions will be offered from 1:00-1:15pm, 1:15-1:30pm, 1:30-1:45pm and 1:45-2pm at the Nature Center. Masks are required.

Waterfall Hike

Saturday, Feb. 13 — 9 a.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. Registration is required as space is limited, please call 812-273-0609 to register.

Birds of Prey

Saturday, Feb. 13 — 1 p.m. & 1:45 p.m.

Meet live birds of prey from Hardy Lake in the Overlook Room at the Clifty Inn. Cost is $2 per person for a 30-minute program with proceeds benefitting the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Rehabilitation Center. Registration is required as space is limited so call 812-273-0609 to register. Masks are required.

Beginning Birdwatching

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 10 a.m.

Meet at the Nature Center for a 45-minute easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. Bring binoculars for a better view. Registration is required as space is limited so call 812-273-0609 to register.

Waterfall Hike

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 3 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. Registration is required as space is limited, please call 812-273-0609 to register.

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WARRANT

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able to establish probable cause to charge Koons with Level 4 burglary and also link that crime to another Madison woman, who was later arrested on Thursday.

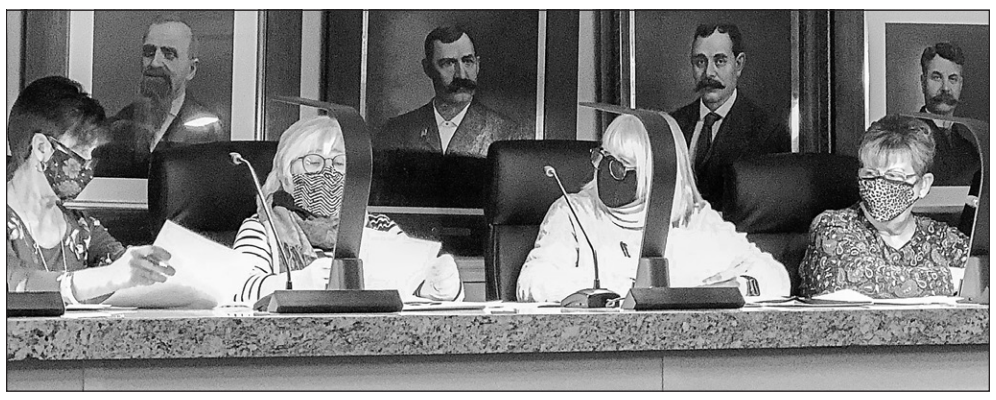
Based on Sweets' ongoing investigation into the burglary, Stephanie Michelle Kloss, 33, Madison, was arrested Thursday on preliminary charges of residential burglary, a Level 4 felony, and theft, a Class A misdemeanor.

Koons, 33, is also charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and maintaining a common nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; as well as theft, a Class a misdemeanor, and possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor.

Bordelon, 49, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies, and visiting a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class B misdemeanor.

Patton, 40, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and maintaining a common nuisance, all Level 6 felonies, and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

All four suspects were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond pending their initial hearings.



Mark Campbell

Four of the seven cable board members who attended Thursday's meeting at Madison City Hall — (from left) Debbie Crawford, Stephanie Hellmann, Debbie Kroger and Denise Buxton — discuss business duing the 80-minute meeting.

CABLE

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Service Board since an ordinance establishing the CAB may be the last operating agreement reached by all three governmental entities that fund the operation through franchise fees on local cable TV operators Metronet and Spectrum.

Members of the CAB had apparently agreed to move to a PVSB several years ago but never brought that proposal before Madison City Council for adoption, therefore rendering the move legally void to the city. It is not known if the same proposal ever went before the other partners — Jefferson County and the Town of Hanover — so that too must be determined if the group is to function as a CAB or PVSB.

Apparently, the difference between the two boards is in the reach of their control or the control they were exercising. Both rely on funding from the cable franchise fees but the CAB had been a liaison between the cable providers and local customers while the PVSB was engaging in programming decisions and operation of the local access channel on the two cable TV systems.

Problems started arising last year when incoming Madison Mayor Bob Courtney had audits conducted throughout the city and the lack of an operational agreement between the city and PVSB was identified. The longer Courtney and his staff looked into the agreement the more issues they found including a frustration over the board's lack of urgency in bringing the PVSB proposal before the city for approval, the fact that some board members appointed to serve on the board often did not attend meetings and the PVSB's ongoing efforts to enter into contracts and memorandums of understanding and operation even thought the board technically did not exist.

Courtney gave the group a deadline late last year to resolve its ongoing issues with the city and then last month announced that the city of Madison would continue to allocate some funding to the CAB but not recognize the PVSB. In addition, the city would begin producing and creating its own content on a format that targets video streaming services like YouTube more than the local cable access channels while at that same time giving Madison TV15 — which he says is attempting to function as a TV station — until March 14 to vacate Madison City Hall and find its own offices at another location.

Thursday night, the Mayor repeated his demands moving forward in an effort to clarify his position to existing and new members of the board. He said Madison has pledged to fund the CAB at $1,000 per month for up to three months and then beyond that as long as other required provisions are met but that the city was going its own way either way.

"We'll continue to support you financially if you follow our provisions," Courtney, who was encouraged by board member participation, Thursday said. He noted the city's support will initially be for a term of 90 days with the remainder depending on the CAB and its efforts.

The CAB and Madison TV15 have already been allocated $12,000 annually by Jefferson County and $11,500 by Hanover so whatever the group decides operation will include a shoestring budget. Courtney has said he was prepared to budget more money for TV15 if there had been more movement toward the kind of programming he thinks is in the best interest of the city. In addition to meeting coverage and public affairs, he wanted more effort on supporting local business and industry as well as tourism and economic development on a platform that can reach far wide than the two cable channels can offer.

"I tried to steer the group for over a year. We wanted a lot more focus on content management and a lot less focus on Channel 15 as a TV station," Courtney said Thursday. He said data shows that trying to provide a lineup of shows on the CAB's cable channel would have the least amount of impact locally.

"We think this has gone very, very stale and there is much more potential there than is being exploited … we need to focus the content on our community and not compete with 300 other channels on cable TV," he said. "We have data that says that nobody is watching Channel 15. Out of 1,700 Metronet cable TV customers in the county, less than 1,000 of them per month go to Channel 15 and 82% of them stay for less than two minutes."

Madison TV15 manager Aaron Paul Wood asked Courtney where he found that data and the mayor said it was provided by the marketing director at Metronet.

After that the group tabled a Memorandum of Understanding that would have allowed TV15 to start featuring some Indiana Public Broadcasting System programming on Metronet Channel 15 and Spectrum Channel 377 and heard several reports on other PVSB business including forming a committee to find TV15 another office and designating members to go before the Jefferson County Commissioners and Hanover Town Board to check to see if similar gaps exist in the ordinances with those governments.

The board also voted to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. moving forward.

SIRDA pledges regional development cooperation

What's good for one, good for all

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's City Hall hosted the Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority on Wednesday morning for its first board of directors meeting of the 2021 year with Madison Mayor Bob Courtney greeting the group by encouraging a spirit of cooperation.

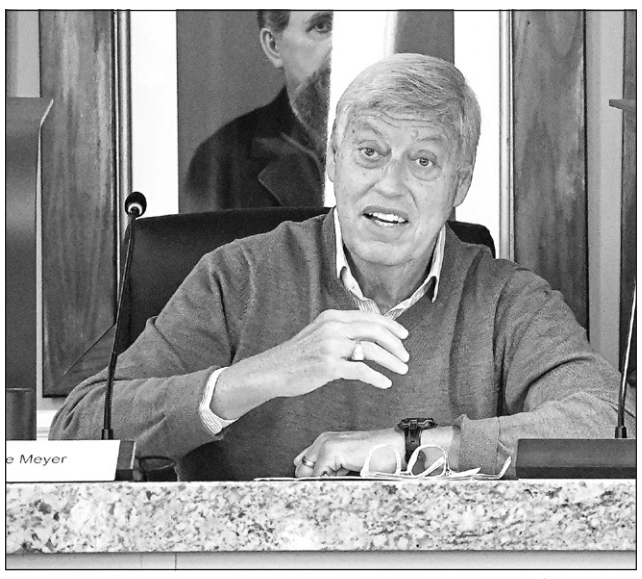
"What's good for Madison is good for the region, and what's good for the region is good for Madison," said Courtney.

That's a message that resonated not only on Wednesday but has been a theme of the group in the past as the various communities have joined to brainstorm and plan on a regional scale.

"I really like what Mayor Courtney said, and he's right," said board member Steve Meyer, representing Scott County. "What's good for one of us is good for all of us."

SIRDA, which was created in 2017, represents Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties. The regional development authorities were authorized by the Indiana General Assembly in 2015 to set a framework for neighboring communities across Indiana to work together to develop regional visions that are supported by compelling development plans focused on quality of place.

The theme of Monday's meeting was to seek greater ways for the communities in the region to work together, and particularly toward creating opportunities for governmental leaders to share ideas and insights about what can be achieved in a greater way through the five-county region.



Bob Demaree

Steve Meyer, of Scott County, talks during Wednesday's Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority meeting at Madison City Hall. The group meets several times yearly to discuss development strategies that impact both local communities and a region that includes Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties.

"We're not competitors, but actually partners," said Courtney. "We need to partner to bring economic investment to be more vibrant."

One of the initiatives that came from Wednesday's session was to develop a program in which mayors, commissioners and county councils meet together to share ideas and learn from what each other are doing.

"We need to break down the barriers. It's all about the region," said board chair Dana Huber, who represents Floyd County.

"It's about pulling together counties and cities," said Kevin Kellams, representing Jefferson County. "When we think about how we drive greater change and greater growth, it is by connectivity. Our economy is regional."

Because it was the group's first meeting of the year, an election of officers was held for 2021. Huber was re-elected chair, Kellams was elected vice chair, and Ken Rush of Clark County was elected secretary-treasurer.

Meeting dates were set for the rest of year at the following locations: Salem on March 5, Scottsburg on May 7, Jeffersonville on July 9, New Albany on Sept. 3, and Hanover College on Nov. 5.

The group has previously met locally at both Hanover College and the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Planning for long term care is even more critical than ever

Layin' It on the Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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"As the world slowly begins moving forward from the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, we're only now beginning to understand some of the impacts the virus has on health care and retirement planning." – Steve Dybwad

If Americans have gained anything positive from the pandemic, it's that they are now re-thinking how they plan their financial futures. For example, 39% of deaths attributed to COVID-19 have occurred among nursing home patients. These deaths have caused many of us to include long-term care planning as part of our retirement blueprint. Over 70% of us will need some form of long-term care (LTC) during our retirements.

While much of such care comes from loved ones, 48% of people turning 65 will also need some form of paid long-term-care during their lifetimes.

In 2020, the median annual cost for assisted living facilities in the United States was over $51,000. Experts expect the median yearly nursing home cost for a private room in 2050 to be nearly $257,000!

It's reasonable to assume that most people are not prepared to absorb such costs once they retire. The lack of an LTC plan impacts many pre-retirees, especially people who have lost wages and benefits due to the pandemic.

You might not need insurance, but you need a plan

Premiums for LTC policies average $2,700 a year, according to the industry research firm LifePlans. That puts the coverage out of reach for many Americans. If your assets are few, you may eventually be able to cover LTC costs through the national program Medicaid; it is only available only if you're impoverished. If you have assets, you may likely be able to pay for future care out of pocket. But weigh factors other than cash: Do you have home equity you could tap? Nearby children, who can be counted on to pitch in? Or do you have a family history of dementia that puts you at higher risk of needing care?

If you're pulling less than 4 percent out of your savings each year for living expenses, you may be comfortable going without insurance, Benz says. In that case, though, you'll need to plan for that possible expense. That means saving more than you may have planned and segregating your LTC kitty from the portfolio you tap for everyday income.

How has COVID changed long-term-care?

Possible decreases in the number of available facilities

COVID-19 contributed directly or indirectly to the deaths of over 300,000 nursing home residents.

This fact has increased the number of individuals who say they'd prefer care in their home versus care in a skilled nursing facility. Such changes in attitudes about in-home care put pressure on an already beleaguered nursing home industry, forcing some facilities to close or cut back on staff.

Increased costs for the government. As the largest payer of long-term care costs, Medicaid provides nearly half of all money spent on LTC services. About 6 in 10 nursing home residents currently receive Medicaid coverage. This number is likely to increase, and with it, more stress on the national budget.

Changes to LTC insurance. The COVID-19 pandemic is pushing older Americans in the direction of getting long-term care in their own homes instead of in nursing homes. Because of this, fewer and fewer new LTC policies cover facility-only care. Those who want or need skilled nursing facility care may find it challenging to purchase the type of LTC insurance required.

The very low-interest rates available for insurance companies to invest their reserves have created a situation where enforce policies are faced with a premium increase. Since Long Term Care premiums are not guaranteed, insurance companies have the authority to increase premiums by passing along the difficulties of low interest in the form of increased premiums. The policy owner helps cover risk management for the insurance company by increasing their cash flow.

We don't yet know the full impact of COVID-19 on long term care insurance. However, some carriers have already implemented rate increases and changed plan benefits. Rates will likely continue to increase, and underwriting criteria will become stringent. People who don't obtain long term care policies when they are younger and in good health might discover it's nearly impossible to get a policy later in life.

Could an annuity with LTC benefits be a solution?

Numerous companies now offer annuities that provide some LTC benefits, with much more straightforward, less stringent underwriting. Besides the more relaxed underwriting requirements, there are some other benefits of purchasing a simplified issue annuity with LTC benefits.

You will have a fixed premium Long Term Care policy.

Traditional LTC policy premiums can and do increase. With a long-term care annuity, there is no increase in premium. Traditional long-term care is a "use it or lose it" proposition. As is the case with homeowner's or auto insurance, you may never need LTC insurance, but you won't get your premiums back if you don't use it.

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Julie Crawford

Julia "Julie" Anne Johnston Crawford, 88, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, at her son's home in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Memphis, Tennessee, to John W. Sr. and Martha Walker Johnston. As a teenager, she was an active member of the Order of Rainbow for girls, where she received the Grand Cross of Color. She grew up in a Christian home and attended Whitehaven Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Women of the Church. She was a 1950 graduate of Whitehaven High School and married Harry J. Crawford Jr. on Dec. 8, 1950, in Memphis, and they had a son. She worked for Rotary Lift/Dover Corp. in Memphis as a blueprint operator and later in electrical drafting. She always wanted to be a doctor but her parents thought it "unladylike" so she later went to work in one of the largest hospitals in Memphis where she learned surgery instruments and sterilization techniques. She studied and advanced to the Intensive Cardiac Care Unit and was responsible for observing heart telemetry monitors and assisted the staff that attended to the patients. She worked at Baptist Memorial, Methodist and St. Francis Hospitals in Tennessee. In 1984 she became the caregiver for her mother and aunt and her husband also became ill around that time and she spent the next seven years attending to them. She moved to the Madison area to be near her son when he was transferred in 1992 and later worked as the receptionist at Hanover College for 10 years and then as house mother at Chi Omega for a time. Before leaving Memphis, she was a member of Longstreet United Methodist Church in Tennessee and then Hanover Baptist Church after moving to Madison. She enjoyed spending time with church family, her family, journaling, scrap booking, in her younger years she liked whittling and wood carving. In her later years she enjoyed connecting with friends and family on Facebook.

Survivors include a son, Harry J. Crawford III of Hanover; her grandsons, Jay Crawford of Hanover and Joe Crawford of Madison; her granddaughter, Melynda Crawford Schafer of Madison; and eight great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of nearly 40 years, on May 6, 1990; and her brothers J.W. Johnston Jr. and B.W. Johnston.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the Forest Hill South Cemetery in Memphis. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of service on Sunday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral home and church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jimmy Clark

Jimmy Lee Clark, 68, of Clarksville, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 4, 1952, to Walter Sullivan and Annie Payton Clark. He was a retired truck driver and loved his animals Pig, Possum, Prissy and Tanker.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Annie Clark; his stepchildren, Bill Martin, Aaron Foust and Aimee Harper; his bonus daughter Wendy Pendleton; his siblings, John Robert Clark and Ola Mae Heitzman; and three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven siblings, Albert "Bill" Clark, Joe Sullivan Clark, Raymond Rice "Dickie" Clark, Annie Frazier, Lydia Margaret Stethen, Kathy Pettit and Emma Stethen; and a stepson, Timmy Martin.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home and Cremation Service in La Grange, Kentucky, with burial to follow in Sulphur Cemetery in Sulphur, Kentucky. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.heady-radcliffefuneralhome.com.

Gary Welch

Gary Ball Welch, 80, of Corydon, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, there.

He was born March 28, 1940, in Milton, Kentucky, to James Lawrence Welch and Virginia Lou Ball Welch. He was a retired salesman of poultry and livestock equipment, the owner of Mid-States Agri. Inc. in Corydon, a former member and president of the Kentucky Poultry Association and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, Ruth Ann Damon Welch; his sons, Kevin Welch, Joseph Welch and Shawn Arnold; his daughters, Susan Welch Cantin, Linda Boggs and Angela Hood; a sister, Franny Welch Phillips; and 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brothers, Kevin, Damon and Mike Welch.

Cremation was chosen and there will be no funeral services or public visitation.

Arrangements entrusted to Swarens Funeral Home in Ramsey, Indiana. Online condolences, www.swarensfuneralhome.com.

Megan Green

Megan Nicole Green, 21, of Turners Station, Kentucky, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1999 in La Grange, Kentucky, to Luke Dwayne Green and Kendra Nicole Purvis Johnson. She was a member of the English Christian Church and a Graduate of Henry County High School. She had attended Jefferson Community College and was ready to begin classes at Eastern Kentucky University when she fell ill. She aspired to be a teacher.

Survivors include her father, Luke Dwayne Green, of Turners Station; the aunt and uncle who raised he, Amy and Jeff Shea of Turners Station; two sisters, Autumn Shea and Brooklyn Shea of Turners Station; three brothers, Jaydon Berry of Rome, Georgia and Luke and Josh Shea, both of Turners Station; her paternal grandparents, Peggy and Randy Berry of Turners Station; her maternal grandmother, Debra Lockridge of Madison, Indiana; her maternal grandfather, Dwain Purvis of Bedford, Kentucky; her paternal great grandmother, Margaret Briley of Carrollton, Kentucky; and several aunts and uncles.

She is preceded in death by her mother; Kendra Nicole Purvis Johnson; a brother, Sevin Johnson; and three sisters, Mekenzie, Mya and Glenna Johnson; her paternal great grandfather, Luke Briley and three cousins.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial was at Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Online condolences, twww.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Joyce Mahoney

Joyce Lee Godfrey Mahoney, 80, of Elgin, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, at Gracy Woods II Nursing Center in Austin, Texas.

She was born July 5, 1940, in Rockford, Illinois, to Jesse and Dorothy Hevrin Godfrey. She married Timothy B. Mahoney on May 19, 1991, in Scottsdale, Arizona. She was an office manager for financial services companies, having retired in 2017 from IPS Financial Advisors in Austin. She was an avid doll-maker specializing in porcelain dolls and enjoyed crochet, knitting and embroidery.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years; a son, David Hussman, of Tucson, Arizona; a daughter, Heather Huber of Athens, Alabama; and a grandson, Alex Huber of Athens.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two favorite aunts, Ilene Cederquist and Mae Bumbard.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at Mahoney Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky, with interment to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

In Remembrance Of

Gary Ball Welch

Gary Ball Welch, age 80, passed away Monday, February 1, 2021. Gary was born March 28, 1940 at Milton, Kentucky. He was a retired salesman of poultry and livestock equipment, owner of Mid States Agri. Inc., a former member and President of the Kentucky Poultry Association, making many life long friends in the business and an Air Force Veteran. The storyteller's voice is quiet now, but his stories will live on.

He was preceded in death by his father James Lawrence Welch and brothers, Kevin, Damon and Mike Welch.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Ann Damon Welch. Mother: Virginia Lou Ball Welch: Sons; Kevin (Cindy) Welch, Joseph (Devonda) Welch, Shawn (Leslie) Arnold: Daughters; Susan Welch Cantin, Linda (Mark) Boggsn Angela Hood: Sister; Franny (Gary) Welch Phillips: Sister-in-laws; Wanda and Ginny Welch: Grandchildren; Rachel (Brandon) Dunaway, Jordan Hood, Maggie Arnold, Jessica Cantin, Thomas Cantin, Andrew Welch, Luke Welch, Christin (Ryan) Snowden, Matthew (Amie) Boggs, Madison Boggs, Chase Boggs, Dyanne Welch, Daniel Welch, Kaytie Welch and Amanda Haney: Great Grandchildren; Addison Garza, Henley Dunaway, Braycen Dunaway, Sawyer Snowden, Finley Snowden, Matthew Welch, Jr., Braxton Ladwig, Aaliyah Welch, Daniel Welch, Izabella Welch, Kingzton Welch.

Cremation was chosen and there will be no funeral or public visitation.

Swarens Funeral Home, Ramsey, Indiana was in charge of the arrangements.

Nina Ruble

Nina Joan Ruble, 88, of Versailles, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, at Ripley Crossing in Milan, Indiana.

She was born near Versailles on May 20, 1932, to Everett and Helen Handlon Hafft. She was married to Raymond Ruble on Feb. 11, 1986. Ruble was a former employee of Berkel Electronics in Versailles and retired from Reliance Electric in Madison in 2002. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing, quilting, bowling, and also found time to do babysitting in her home. She found time to make quilts for her grandchildren, was a member of the St. Magdalene Catholic Church in New Marion, Indiana, and upon its closure became a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, Indiana. She was also a member of the Ripley County Red Hatters.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond "Peach" Ruble Jr. of Greensburg, Indiana, and Tony Ruble of Moores Hill, Indiana; five daughters, Joyce Franklin of Milan, Janet Myers of Versailles, Joan Deal of Mishawaka, Sheila Ruble of Indianapolis and Anita Strack of Union, Kentucky; two brothers, Gene Hafft of Versailles and Ronald Hafft of Bloomington, Indiana; and 16 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Phyllis Ruble; a son, Mark Ruble; and a granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the convenience of the family with burial in the St. Magdalene Cemetery at Madison. Memorials may be given to the St. Magdalene Cemetery in care of the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles.

Online condolences, skfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Julia "Julie" Anne Johnston Crawford

Julia "Julie" Anne Johnston Crawford, age 88, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 23, 1932 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the loving daughter of John W. Sr. and Martha Walker Johnston. Her mother played piano and made sure that she and her brothers were introduced to and learned to appreciate music. As a teenager, she was an active member of the Order of Rainbow for girls, where she received the Grand Cross of Color, meaning she had completed required memory work and had shared her Christian beliefs with many others all over the state. She grew up in a Christian home and attended Whitehaven Presbyterian Church where she became very active in the Women of the Church. She was a 1950 graduate of Whitehaven High School. She was united in marriage to Harry J. Crawford, Jr. on December 8, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee. This happy union of nearly forty years was blessed with a son. Harry was a carpenter and built them a home on property given to them by her father. She worked for Rotary Lift/Dover Corp. in Memphis as a blueprint operator and later worked in electrical drafting. She always wanted to be a doctor but her parents thought it "unladylike" so she later went to work in one of the largest hospitals in Memphis where she learned surgery instruments and sterilization techniques. She studied and advanced to the Intensive Cardiac Care Unit and was responsible for observing heart telemetry monitors and assisted the staff that attended to the patients. She worked at Baptist Memorial, Methodist, and St. Francis Hospitals in Tennessee. In 1984 she became the caregiver for her mother and her aunt. Her husband also became ill around that time and she spent the next seven years attending to her loved ones. She moved to the Madison, Indiana area to be near her son when he was transferred in 1992. She later worked as the receptionist at Hanover College for ten years and then as a house mother at Chi Omega for a time. Before leaving Memphis, she was a member of Longstreet United Methodist Church in Tennessee and then became a faithful member of Hanover Baptist Church after moving to the community. She loved being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with church family, her family, journaling, scrap booking, in her younger years she liked whittling and woodcarving. In her later years she enjoyed connecting with friends and family on Facebook. Julie died on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 1:45 a.m. at her son's home in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Julie will be missed by her loving son, Harry J. Crawford, III and his wife Lisa of Hanover, Indiana; her grandsons, Jay Crawford and his wife Kim of Hanover, Indiana, Joe Crawford and his wife, Angela of Madison, Indiana; her granddaughter, Melynda Crawford Shaffer and her husband, Cheny of Madison, Indiana; her great grandchildren, Belle, Raygan, Riley, Claire, Natalee, Haylee, Keeton, and Carson; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, John W. Johnston, Sr., her mother, Martha Walker Johnston, her beloved husband of nearly forty years, Harry J. Crawford, Jr., died May 6, 1990, her brothers J. W. Johnston, Jr. died September of 2016, B. W. Johnston, died October of 2019.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., February 7, 2021, by Pastor J. D. Traylor at the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana. Graveside services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Forest Hill South Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Hardy Lake Road to have lane closures

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor E&B Paving Inc. began implementing lane closures with flagging on Hardy Lake Road on Friday, Feb. 5, to continue work on a multi-structure replacement project that began last month.

Lane closures will be in place north of Harrod Road through the end of next week, weather permitting.

The project is divided into three sections, with two 30-day full closures. The first closure from Burn Road to Harrod Road will remain in place through mid-February, when the second is expected to begin between S.R. 256 and Burn Road.

The official detour for both closures will follow Whitsitt Road to Burn Road and/or Harrod Road. Local access will be maintained for residents in the area.

The $894,000 contract was awarded in August 2020 and is expected to be complete by April 30, 2021, however crews may remain active through late August. Motorists are reminded to slow down, use extra caution and drive distraction-free in and near work zones. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

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3A GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Madison holds on late against North Harrison

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

North Harrison cut Madison's nine-point lead to just two with less than two minutes left and threatened to send the Lady Cubs home early from the postseason. But Madison didn't blink and instead regrouped to do what was needed to advance.

Taylor Lynch and Lundun Perry each hit two free throws in the final 44 seconds and Cameran Cahall came away with a huge block on a 3-pointer in the final seconds as Madison held on to beat North Harrison 50-46 in the opening round of the Class 3A Girls Basketball Sectional at home on Wednesday.

The victory sent the Cubs into a semifinal matchup with top-ranked Silver Creek (19-3) on Friday. Because of Madison Courier deadlines, that game story will be in Tuesday's edition.

Madison (12-11) led virtually the entire game and appeared set to pull away from North Harrison in the final minutes. However, the Lady Cats' made that one final desperate rally and Cub coach Sonja Bowyer was pleased with the way her team responded.

"You know with sectionals that all bets are off. You don't know what is going to happen and two years ago we went to two overtimes with North Harrison so I knew it was going to be a knockdown, drag-out fight," Bowyer said. "Especially after playing them just a week ago. You never know what their game-plan is going to be but I thought down the stretch our defense did a really, really good job."

Madison's first-ever sectional contest on their home floor was a battle from the start with each team taking shots at the other. The Cubs led 11-9 after the first quarter and 25-23 at halftime with neither team able to gain an advantage.

Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Madison's Alaina Kelley (23) and Breck Ralston (12) cheer from the bench after a big shot late in the Cubs' sectional win over North Harrison at home on Wednesday. **Above right:** Madison's Lundun Perry passes the ball out on a drive.

But it was Madison's defense that took over in the second half. Junior Taylor Lynch smothered North Harrison's high-scoring guard Alison Saunders and the Cubs clamped down, allowing them to finally get some breathing room.

Jade Nutley, Madison's 6-foot-1 senior All-Star candidate, dominated the first three quarters and scored seven points as the Cubs went on a run to build a 38-31 lead after the third. Perry and Nutley then opened the fourth with two points each as Madison pushed ahead 42-31 with 5:06 to go.

The Cubs' lead was still nine (46-37) with 2:15 to play when North Harrison had one final gasp. Skylie Burns drained a 3-pointer, Saunders got a bucket and Diana Burgher hit two free throws to cut the margin to two (46-44) with just 57 seconds to go.

Bowyer called timeout to reset her team and the move worked. Rather than panicking, the Cubs went back to what they were doing to build the earlier lead. Lynch forced her way to the free-throw line and sank both shots and then, after Madison forced a turnover, Perry was fouled and hit two more freebies.

The gratis shots pushed Madison's lead back to 50-44 with 24 seconds remaining and when Cahall blocked Burgher's 3-point attempt with 12 seconds left, North Harrison's fate was sealed.

Saunders hit a basket with one second left for the final margin.

Madison's defense limited North Harrison to just 39% (17-for-44) for the game, including 5-of-16 (31%) on 3-point attempts. The Cubs, meanwhile, hit 47% (17-for-36) while going 13-for-17 from the free-throw line.

"I thought our defense played really well and that's what we have been building toward all season long," Bowyer said. "After we got the jitters out after the first quarter, I thought we made North Harrison take some tough shots. (Saunders) is good — she's just flat-out good — and to make her take those kinds of shots was big. There were times when she got a few layups but there were also times that we made her go up against three people and that was huge."

Saunders finished the game with 22 points to lead all scorers but needed 18 shots to reach that total. Burgher finished with 12 points for North Harrison, which wrapped up the season with a 12-6 record.

Nutley scored 19 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to give her 918 board for her career — just two shy of Olivia Crozier's school record — and Perry had 10 points while Daesja Jay and Cahall scored six each.

If Madison pulls the upset on No. 1 Silver Creek on Friday night its reward will be a championship game matchup against the winner between No. 2 Salem and Scottsburg tonight.

Salem (19-2) beat Corydon 77-63 in the tourney opener while Scottsburg (8-14) drew the bye.

Madison sputters at the end, falls 53-50 to Seymour in OT

Defeat was Cubs' 3rd-straight after going 10-2 to start season

BY JORDAN BEAR

Madison had as good an offensive first half as any team could ask for, shooting a red hot 65% from the floor over the first 16 minutes, but the Cubs were up only two points at the half.

The Cubs struggled on defense all night and that allowed Seymour to stay close and ultimately pull out a 53-50 win, a heart-breaking overtime loss to Owls at home on Thursday.

The loss was Madison's third-straight since beating New Albany and Southwestern and left coach Sherron Wilkerson shaking his head.

"We have struggled to guard and rebound all year. We shot 65% from the field in the first half, and we were up two," Wilkerson said. "At this level guys are too talented and if you can't guard and you can't rebound, then you aren't going to win. I just don't know, I don't have any answers."

Madison quickly jumped out in front 10-4 in the first quarter and it appeared the Cubs might put the game away early. But Seymour was getting great looks and finishing at the rim to remain close and never let Madison get a substantial lead.

The two teams battled back and forth all night. Madison led 18-15 after the first quarter and 26-24 at halftime thanks to a Parker Jones layup right before the buzzer. Seymour came out of the locker room ready, and quickly grabbed a 33-30 lead three minutes into the second half.

Madison appeared to finally get into a groove and went on a small spurt to push ahead 39-35, but the Owls answered with a 5-0 run over the final two minutes of the quarter to take a 40-39 lead.

Madison took an early 44-40 lead in the fourth quarter but Seymour responded quickly with a Charlie Longmeier 3-pointer and layup by Marcus Brooks to pull ahead 45-44. Luke Miller then hit a free throw with under three minutes to play to tie the game 45-45.

Madison had a chance to win the game in regulation. The Cubs burned clock for two minutes in order to take the final shot but Miller's attempt from just inside the arc fell short. Seymour's attempt at the buzzer was off the mark and the game headed to overtime.

Madison started quickly in OT with Jackson Falconberry scoring on a three-point play but again Seymour responded with a bucket of its own. The Cubs had a chance to put the game away, but Nick Center missed two free throws and Seymour used the foul stripe to eventually take a 53-50 lead.

Miller again had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer, but his shot was once again off the mark and the Owls escaped with the win.

Stephanie Hellmann

Madison's Nick Center goes hard to the basket during the Cubs' loss to Seymour on Thursday.

While there were plenty of things Wilkerson was unhappy with, the biggest was arguably a the lack of communication between the bench and the players. Wilkerson stressed that he repeatedly implored his team to take more layups in the second half only to watch them continue to shoot jumpers.

"Athletics and coaching is a partnership. The coach gives the information, and the players carry out the information," Wilkerson said. "At the end of the day, players are who make plays. I thought our decision-making was not very good tonight. I'm yelling instructions of what to do, and our kids did not do a good job of responding."

After shooting 65% in the first half Madison hit just 33% in the second half and overtime and finished the game 19-of-38 for an even 50%. The Cubs also turned the ball over 15 times while collecting only seven assists.

Seymour finished the game 21-of-39 (54%) from the floor and had 10 turnovers and 11 assists.

Madison was led in scoring by Miller's 21 points while Center and Luke Ommen added 10 points each. Falconberry had seven points and eight assists. Sophomore Eli Meyer had 15 points to lead Seymour, which improved to 8-8 overall and 2-3 in the Hoosier Hills Conference.

Madison falls to 10-5 overall on the year and 2-1 in the HHC. The Cubs will look to snap the losing streak today when they travel to Batesville. Madison then hosts Jennings County on Tuesday.

GIRLS SWIM SECTIONAL

Worcester breaks 3 school records to lead Rebels

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Southwestern's Julia Worcester broke three school records and all three local teams sent swimmers into Saturday's finals after a successful night at the IHSAA Girls Swimming Sectional preliminaries Thursday at Floyd Central.

Worcester, a junior, qualified for the finals in two events, setting school records in both. She broke her own mark in the 100-yard breaststroke, coming in fifth in 1:14.33 and smashed her sister, Jordan Worcester's, nine-year-old record in the 200-yard freestyle, coming in eighth in 2:08.12.

Worcester then set a school record in the 100-yard freestyle, swimming a time of 57.85 in the first leg of the 400 free relay. That mark broke a record of 58.30 set by Carol Risk in 1995.

The 400 free relay, which also included Belle Crawford, Audrey Bare and Amiah Owen, placed sixth in 4:22.26 and will compete in the finals on Saturday. Crawford had the highest finish by any local swimmer, placing second in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.83. She was also eighth in the 100 backstroke in 1:07.93.

Madison's Emily Nay finished seventh in the 100 butterfly in 1:06.11 to earn a spot in the finals. She was also a part of two relays that advanced to the finals — the 200 freestyle relay with Brett Cahall, Katie Royce and Trinity Stoner that placed sixth in 1:58.86 and the 200 medley relay with Stoner, Callie Anderson and Cahall that placed seventh in 2:11.40.

Switzerland County had two relays advance to the finals. The quartet of Alisha Detmer, Carly Bennett, Ava Cole and Kaelin Taylor placed eighth in the 200 freestyle relay in 2:01.97 and eighth in the 400 freestyle relay in 4:34.70.

In addition, any swimmer who finished between ninth and 16th advanced to the consolation finals on Saturday with a chance to score points for their team. Advancing to the consolation finals from Madison were: Emily Nay, ninth, 100 back, 1:09.23; Isabel Wilber, Katie Royce, Andie Royce-Miller and Callie Anderson, ninth, 400 free relay, 4:43.93; Royce, 10th, 500 free, 6:19.77; 13th, 200 free, 2:22.66; Stoner, 11th, 50 free, 28.41 and 13th, 100 free, 1:03.29; Anderson, 11th, 100 fly, 1:14.41; Royce-Miller, 14th, 100 back, 1:18.52; Libby Bronkella, 16th, 100 back, 1:22.40; and Cahall, 16th, 50 free, 29.14 (won a swim-off in 28.97 to advance).

Submitted Photo

Southwestern's Julia Worcester set three school records and advanced to the finals in all three events during the Swimming Sectional prelims Thursday at Floyd Central.

Advancing to the consolation finals from Switzerland County were: Alisha Detmer, Ava Cole, Kaelin Taylor and Carly Bennett, 10th, 200 medley relay, 2:26.53; Taylor, 12th, 500 free, 6:26.65; Detmer, 14th, 50 free, 28.85; and Cole, 15th, 100 fly, 1:19.57.

Southwestern's Amiah Owen placed 11th in the 100 backstroke in 1:15.70 to advance to the consolation finals.

Other finishes for Madison were: Royce-Miller, 17th, 200 free, 2:26.19; Anderson, 17th, 100 breast, 1:28.35; Cahall, 18th, 100 free, 1:07.78; Alyssa Storm, 21st, 50 free, 31.34 and 21st, 100 free, 1:08.66; and Wilber, 24th, 200 free, 3:04.96.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Owen, 19th, 100 free, 1:08.13; and Bare, 24th, 50 free, 33.30 and 29th, 100 free, 1:15.64.

Switzerland County's Carly Bennett placed 26th in the 50 freestyle in 34.16.

The sectional finals and consolation races will begin at 9 a.m. this morning at Floyd Central.

David Campbell

Above left: Southwestern's Austin Kramer (3) goes hard to the basket against South Ripley's Jaden Peetz and Blake Volz (33) during Thursday's game in Versailles. **Above right:** Southwestern's Matthew Williams celebrates after a big basket during the Rebels' loss at South Ripley on Thursday.

No. 8 South Ripley rallies from 19 down to stun Southwestern, 75-67

BY ROB LAFARY

VERSAILLES — Southwestern appeared to be in the driver's seat in the second half with a 19-point lead over Class 2A No. 8 South Ripley but the Raiders stormed back with a major run over the final minutes, defeating the Rebels 75-67 Thursday night in Versailles.

The win keeps South Ripley unbeaten in the Ohio River Valley Conference at 3-0 and tied with Class A No. 11 Jac-Cen-Del for first place. The loss drops Southwestern to 2-2 in the ORVC and all but ends the Rebels' hopes at a league title.

Southwestern led by 13 points at halftime and started the third quarter hot as the lead increased to 19 on an Austin Kramer 3-pointer with 6:29 left in the frame. But almost as quickly as that lead was built, South Ripley erased it to get back in the game. The Raiders responded with a pair of threes by Nick Schwarte and six points by Cody Samples to cut the deficit and Ripley trail by 11 heading into the final frame.

South Ripley then rode that momentum through the rest of the game. Schwarte drilled another pair of 3-pointers and Samples knocked down one of his own while Jaden Peetz scored four points to help the Raiders take their first lead since the first quarter. Southwestern, which continued to struggle on offense, was forced to foul after numerous missed shots and but the free throws were converted on the Raiders' end.

South Ripley (14-1, 3-0 ORVC) shot 16-of-18 from the free-throw line in the final frame and converted on its first 13 attempts in the quarter. The Raiders had taken only nine free throws in the first three quarters but converted on seven.

A second half meltdown by the Rebels has been seen before this season, resulting in a loss to Jac-Cen-Del and two overtime games in which Southwestern eventually picked up wins, but Tuesday night's collapse leaves a major sting, especially after a well-played first half.

Southwestern arguably played its best half of the season in the first two quarters, scoring 20 points in each frame and limiting a high-octane South Ripley offense to just 27 points in the first half.

The two teams played back-and-forth early but Southwestern was able to gain control.

Matthew Williams scored an early eight points and Kramer added six points in the first quarter before Parker Davis came off the bench and ended the stanza on a personal 6-0 run that gave the Rebels a three-point lead. Six players hit the scoring column in the second quarter as a 20-10 run pushed the lead to 40-27 by halftime.

Southwestern was led by Williams with 23 points and two other players in double figures as Kramer had 13 and Zach Cole 10 points.

Samples led South Ripley and all scorers with 27 points, which pushed him to second on the school's career scoring list with 1,265 points. He is 22 points away from breaking the Raiders' all-time mark. Peetz added 19 points for the Raiders and Schwarte finished with 17 points.

Southwestern, now 12-4 overall and 2-2 in the ORVC, hosts Clarksville on Tuesday night in a matchup of two Class 2A Sectional 45 teams.

SPORTS SHORTS

Goldsberry named to Academic All-State Football

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

• Switzerland County senior J.W. Goldsberry has been named to the Academic All-State Football Team by the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

John "JW" Goldsberry

Goldsberry was a two-year varsity letterman as a placekicker and is looking to possibly further his academic and athletic career at Wabash College next year.

• Southwestern junior varsity boys basketball defeated South Ripley 63-52 on Thursday in Versailles.

Bryce Hatton scored 16 points to lead the Rebels while Claytin Sontag had 10 points and Mitch Mingione scored nine points. Southwestern hosts Clarksville on Tuesday.

• Madison jayvee boys basketball lost 34-15 at home to Seymour on Thursday.

Andrew Scroggins led the Cubs with five points. Madison travels to Batesville today.

PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Defenders send seniors out with win over Laurel

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Christian Academy of Madison defeated Laurel Christian School 66-57 in the Defenders' final home game of the season on Tuesday.

Christian Academy started out quickly, scoring 19 points in the first quarter, but couldn't shake pesky Laurel who held close the entire way. The Defenders led 19-12 after the first quarter, 33-26 at halftime and 48-40 entering the fourth quarter. Clay Carter led CAM with 26 points while Jaxon Miller poured in 23. Chase Hoskins added seven points and Adin Gamble scored six.

Kevin Seelay had 18 points and Riley Moore scored 15 to lead Laurel.

The game was a late addition to the CAM schedule after the team had three games canceled in the past week and a half. The Defenders, now 12-7 on the season, compete in the Danville (Ky.) Invitational this weekend and head to Horizon Christian on Tuesday.

CARROLL GIRLS SPLIT

Carroll County girls basketball split a pair of games over the past few days, both on the road.

On Wednesday, the Panthers traveled to Newport and came away with a dominating 61-28 win. On Thursday, Carroll dropped a close 56-54 decision at Williamstown.

Carroll, now 4-8 overall and 1-4 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, hosts North Bullitt on Tuesday.

PACERS LOSE TO CLARKSVILLE

Switzerland County boys basketball lost 52-39 to Clarksville at home on Thursday.

The visiting Generals jumped out to an 18-5 lead after the first quarter and then maintained that margin at the end to pick up the victory.

Ben Hicks scored 14 points and Nate Geyman had eight to lead Switzerland. Jacob Williams chipped in seven and Bryce Wrightsman had six for the Pacers. Dakota Capps scored 16 points to lead Clarksville (7-6). The Pacers, now 2-14 on the season, host Rising Sun today.

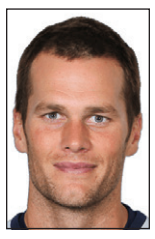
McCoy sees Brady-Mahomes as NFL's version of Jordan-Kobe

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeSean McCoy has watched both Patrick Mahomes and Tom Brady up close the past two seasons. And he has a slam dunk comparison for the star quarterbacks.

"I'm a huge Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan fan, and that's the best way I can look at it," the Buccaneers running back said.

Patrick Mahomes



Tom Brady

"You look at a guy like Brady and he's like Jordan — established, older. He don't Air Jordan dunk anymore, but he's beating you with the fadeaway. I think of Pat as the young Kobe. Like, he's coming. The league's aware of him and he's making plays."

McCoy spent last season with the Chiefs and Mahomes, helping them win the Super Bowl.

He signed with Brady's Bucs during the offseason and is back in position to win another.

He sees obvious differences in the 25-year-old Mahomes and 43-year-old Brady, but also major similarities in their hunger for greatness.

"They both are competitive, extremely competitive," McCoy said. "They always want to win at any cost. They have that superstar quality to them. I think that Pat's younger and Brady's older, more established, so successful, and I think Pat is chasing that. I think he's on the verge of being the next Brady. I love to watch them lead but lead differently, but they all have the ultimate same goal — they want to win."

McCoy is also impressed how both can be critical of their own play even during victories, with a passion to be perfect.

"I'm blessed to see that, I really am," McCoy said. "In like 10 years or something, I'll be saying like how Pat is the new Brady."

SPECIAL CHEERLEADER

Tampa Bay coach Bruce Arians will have a special cheerleader for his Super Bowl debut as a head coach on Sunday evening.

His 95-year-old mother, Kay, is making the trip down from Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she lives with her best friend and caretaker.

"We're flying her down with my brother and sisters that are coming and doing everything we can to make sure she is safe from COVID and has a great, great time at the Super Bowl," Arians said Tuesday.

HE CHOSE WISELY

It was hardly surprising that Patrick Mahomes would be a talented baseball player growing up, given his dad was a journeyman pitcher in the big leagues.

The younger Mahomes threw in the mid-90s on the mound, was even better as an outfielder, and was drafted out of high school by the Tigers in the 37th round before heading off to college.

He played football and baseball as a freshman at Texas Tech before — and this might have been the surprise at the time — sticking with the pigskin, where he developed into a standout quarterback and first-round draft pick.

Fast-forward to this year, and Mahomes could bag his second Super Bowl in three years as the Chiefs' starting QB.

"I feel like I topped out in baseball. I don't know how much better I would have got," Mahomes said. "My freshman year of college I wasn't the same player I was my senior year of high school. I don't know if I would have made it. But I would have worked my tail off trying to get there."

THANKS FOR THE PENSION

Chiefs quarterbacks coach Mike Kafka still holds a debt of gratitude to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

You see, Kafka was a journeyman QB who'd bounced through New England, Philadelphia and Jacksonville before catching on as the backup to Josh McCown and Mike Glennon for the 2014 season in Tampa Bay.

Kafka had appeared in four games with the Eagles, but had not reached the number of active games required to

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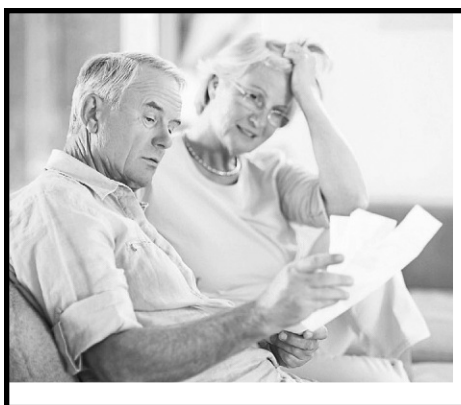

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IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
SPENCER J. SCHNAITTER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2101-EU- 00005
ANTHONY J. CASTOR
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2101-EU- 00005
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that L. SUZANNE SCHNAITTER, EDITH J. SCHNAITTER and JASON F. SCHNAITTER were on the 25th day of January, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of SPENCER J. SCHNAITTER, who died on
January 15, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk ofthis Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication ofthis notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana,
this 25th day of January, 2021
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
CLERK, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2101-EU-00004
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
LAURA ANGER SMITH, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA ANGER SMITH, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Frances Ann Anger was, on the 26th day of January, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Laura Anger Smith, deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 2020.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 26th day of January, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARK W. STEWART DECEASED,
ZACHARY A. STEWART and MICHAEL L. STEWART, JR. Petitioners.
Cause No. 39C01-2101-ES-**39C01-2101-ES-00006**
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Mark W. Stewart, deceased.
Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
Notice is hereby given that Zachary A. Stewart and Michael L. Stewart, Jr. were on the 27th day of January, 2021, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Mark W. Stewart, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of January, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO.: 39C01-2101-EU-00010
IN RE THE ESTATE OF
LEWIS GRANT TAYLOR,
MARCIA TAYLOR LAIR,
Petitioner.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Marcia Taylor Lair was, on the 29th day of January, 2021, appointed administratrix of the unsupervised Estate of Lewis Grant Taylor, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 29th day of January, 2021.

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I, hereby, certify that the foregoing complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 5(G) with respect to the information excluded from the public record under Ind. Administrative Rule 9(G).
/s/ Wilmer E. Goering, II
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MADISON CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
The regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic District Board of Review on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250:
New Applications:
Donald and Tamara Courtney – C. of A. to build a new 20' x 17' garage with vinyl siding and 1 3' x 3' vinyl window.
Location: 709 E. First St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Kim and Jeff Kennard – C. of A. to add a 12' x 16' porch on the southeast rear side that follows the existing roofline and existing siding on the home.
Location: 506 E. Main St. Zoned: Specialty District (SD)

Charles Requet - C. of A. to demolish the shed located on the lot.
Location: 737 Jefferson St. Zoned: Residential Medium Density (R-8)

Richard and Sallie Plass - C. of A. to enclose 10' x 10' existing rear second floor porch/balcony; install Mastic carved wood vinyl siding to match existing siding; install sliding glass door unit with integrated side windows; install EPDM black rubber roof.
Location: 811 W. First St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

William Tandy - C. of A. to build a 16' x 28' two story residential home; change of building plans from previously approved C. of A.
Location: 1017 Park Ave. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

New/Old Business:

Persons having any questions regarding these matters are urged to use one of the means for public participation below:

Public comments may be submitted to the City Plan Commission by email to bpeach@madison-in.gov or by letter addressed to the City Plan Commission, City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250. Written public comments must be received by 4pm on February 18, 2021.
Any member of the public wishing to speak for or against said applications, may appear in person. Members of the public will be invited to speak at the meeting during the referenced application. The meeting will also be shown on public access television Channel 15.

This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.

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BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Brooke Peach, Historic Preservationist
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Notice for Jefferson County Public
Jefferson County Commissioners are seeking $250,000 in OCRA grant funds for the intention/purpose of establishing a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program for Jefferson County businesses with at least 51% or more employees that qualify as low-to-moderate income person(s) within the county limits. This request is an economic development proposal that requires no displacement. The in-person public hearing is scheduled for February 18, 2021, in the Jefferson County 4-H Community Building at 5 pm. The Commissioners will also announce the awarded recipients of the OCRA funded Jefferson County Phase 2 RLF Program. Call Erica at 812-274-3839 for more information and questions.
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— LGEVV OWDDWF

Previous Solution: "You may find that making a difference for others makes the biggest difference in you." — Brian Williams
TODAY'S CLUE: A = N
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Previous Solution: "If you're first, no one will ever remember. If you're wrong, no one will ever forget." — Scott Pelley
TODAY'S CLUE: U = F
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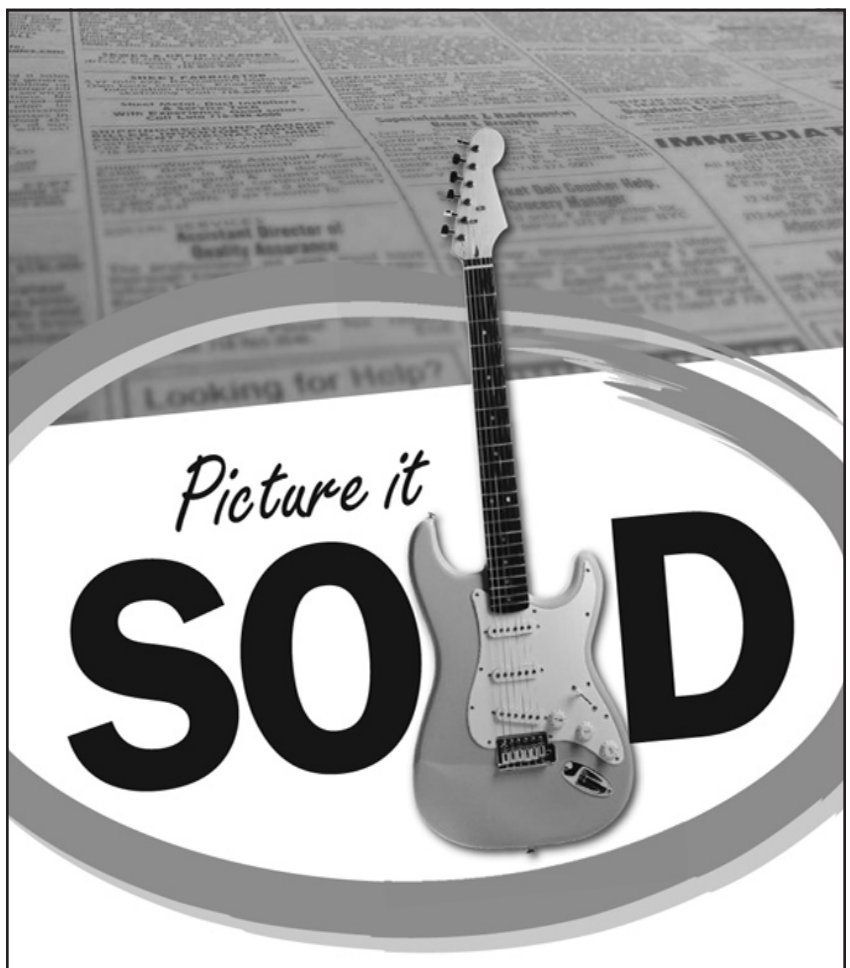

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Behind the		Ellen's Game		Law & Order		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Game	Big	Super Bowl		NFL Honors (N) CC				News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Ellen's Game		Law & Order		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Paid	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News	All Ac	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Inogen!	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Mavericks					News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Mavericks					News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "Arthur" (1981) CC				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Basketball		Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Name That Tune		FOX19		I Can
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Super Bowl		NFL Honors (N) CC				News
34 WBKI	7	7	NCIS CC (DVS)		Storm of Susp		Weather Viral		Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Basketball		Mod	Mod	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Name That Tune		WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	(5:30) ★★ "Run All Night" (2015)				★★ "Taken 2" (2012) CC				(:01) ★★ "Walking Tall"		
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Bourne Ultimatum"				★★ "Southpaw" (2015) Jake Gyllenhaal. Premiere.						"South
COM	45	59	"Despicable 2"		★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010)				Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of the Abandoned CC				Mysteries of		Myster
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Secrets
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	"Hunger Games: Catching Fire"				"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1"				"Hunger"		
FX	40	28	"Greatest"		★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek.						"Bohemian Rhapsody"		
HBO	201	17	(5:40) "The King of Staten Island"				★★ "Irresistible" (2020)			Lady and-Dale		Lady and-Dale	
MAX	270	73	(5:46) "The Man in the Iron Mask"				"Lost Boys: The Tribe"			"Lost Boys: The Thirst"			"Nurse
PARMT	35	41	★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson.				(:45) ★★ "2 Guns" (2013, Action) CC						"Drift"
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor CC		★★★ "1917" (2019, War) CC				"True History of the Kelly Gang"				Shame
TMC	233	74	"Fast Times"		★★★ "Fright Night" (2011) CC				"Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark"				"Child
TNT	27	43	★★ "Life of the Party" (2018)				★★ "The Heat" (2013) Sandra Bullock.					★★ "The Heat"	
USA	26	33	"Harry Potter and Deathly"				★★ "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald"						"Pot
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Weakest Link		The Wall CC		Chicago Med		Dateline NBC		News
4 WTTV	4		Super Bowl LV: Chiefs vs Buccaneers								The Equalizer		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Weakest Link		The Wall CC		Chicago Med		Dateline NBC		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman CC		Charmed CC		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Funny Videos		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Funny Videos		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Shakespeare		Miss Scarlet		All Creatures		The Long Song		We Die
19 WXIX	10		Weather Viral		Kat	Bless	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	Super Bowl LV: Chiefs vs Buccaneers								The Equalizer		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman CC		Charmed CC		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Kat	Bless	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		(:01) Hoarders		Hoarder
AMC	29	26	"Hobbit: Desolation"				★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"						"Hob
COM	45	59	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	South	South
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Master Distiller		Master Distiller		Master Distiller		Master Distiller		Moon
DISN	25	29	(5:55) "Descendants 2" (2017)				"Descendants 3" (2019) CC				Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	Track & Field		2021 Australian Open Tennis First Round. (N) (Live)						SportC	NFL PrimeTime	
FREE	18	40	"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1"				(:40) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2"						
FX	40	28	★★ "The Boss Baby" (2017)				★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) CC					★★★ "Sing"	
HBO	201	17	Axios	Painting	(6:50) ★★★ "Joker" (2019) CC				Lady and-Dale		Lady and-Dale		Axios
MAX	270	73	"Luv"	(:25) ★★ "Hitman" (2007)			★★ "John Q" (2002) CC				(9:57) ★★★ "The Score"		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	"Hered	The Cir	Shameless CC		The Cir	The Cir	Your Honor CC		Your Honor CC		Desus
TMC	233	74	"Locke	"The Humanity Bureau"			★★ "The Gentlemen" (2020)				★★★ "Hustlers" (2019)		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016)				★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa.						
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		The Wall (N)		Weakest Link		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's Game		The Wall (N)		Weakest Link		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		COVID Update		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	All American (N)		Black Lightning		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		The
AMC	29	26	"Hobbit-Battle"		★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						The Salisbury		"Few
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "New King Crowned" (N) CC						Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Gabby	Secrets	Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	★★ "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock.					★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018) Amy Schumer.					700
FX	40	28	★★ "Skyscraper" (2018) CC				★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy.				★★ "Venom" (2018)		
HBO	201	17	Lady and-Dale		(:10) ★★ "Don't Let Go" (2019)				30 Coins		The Investig		"X-
MAX	270	73	★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001)				"Can You Keep"			(:35) ★ "New Year's Eve" (2011)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. CC						★★ "The Longest Yard"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) "Burden" (2018)		The Cir		Your Honor CC		★★★ "Dark Waters" (2019)				Honor
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "The Rover" (2014)				★★★ "First Cow" (2019) CC				(:05) ★★ "Forsaken"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa. CC (DVS)						Snowpiercer (N)		Snowpiercer		"Clash"
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Straight
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

ACROSS

1 Kind of chop
5 — Runyon
10 Vineyard valley
14 Shampoo additive
15 Midwest airport
16 Bullfight shouts
17 Kind of gin
18 Vacuum attachments
19 Overly submissive
20 Hong Kong dwelling
22 Delays
24 Isle off Sicily
26 Interpret tea leaves
27 Epicure
30 Snowbanks
34 Model Carol —
35 It may be rattled
38 Sports page datum
39 Set ablaze
40 Implied
42 Cornfield sound
43 Insists
46 Alpine refrain
48 Fruit drink
49 Sombrero go-with
51 Added up to
53 Sobbed
55 Floor coverings
56 Unproductive workers
60 Castaway's refuge
64 Hard to come by
65 Fish basket
67 Pennsylvania port
68 Bhutan's continent
69 "— la vista, baby!"
70 Fashion magazine
71 Breakfast or lunch
72 Jerks away
73 Limerick or ode

DOWN

1 Make a "C"
2 Clay pot
3 Leeway
4 Zoo employee
5 Somber
6 Gleeful cry
7 — best friend
8 Buy by mail
9 Made a home
10 On the move
11 He played Obi-Wan
12 Quick look
13 Tries to find out
21 Beggar's cry
23 Blocks
25 Trapped (2 wds.)
27 Dressy events
28 Martini garnish
29 Absolute
31 — point
32 Gridiron deal
33 Plied a needle
36 Italian writer
37 Commuter
41 Mexican spirits
44 Ripoff (2 wds.)
45 Eject
47 Wheel bolts
50 Geologic periods
52 Numb, as a foot
54 Synagogue scroll
56 Tot of whiskey
57 Maneuver slowly
58 Opera tune
59 Hubby of Lucy
61 The younger Guthrie
62 Giza's river
63 Consider
66 Bastille Day season

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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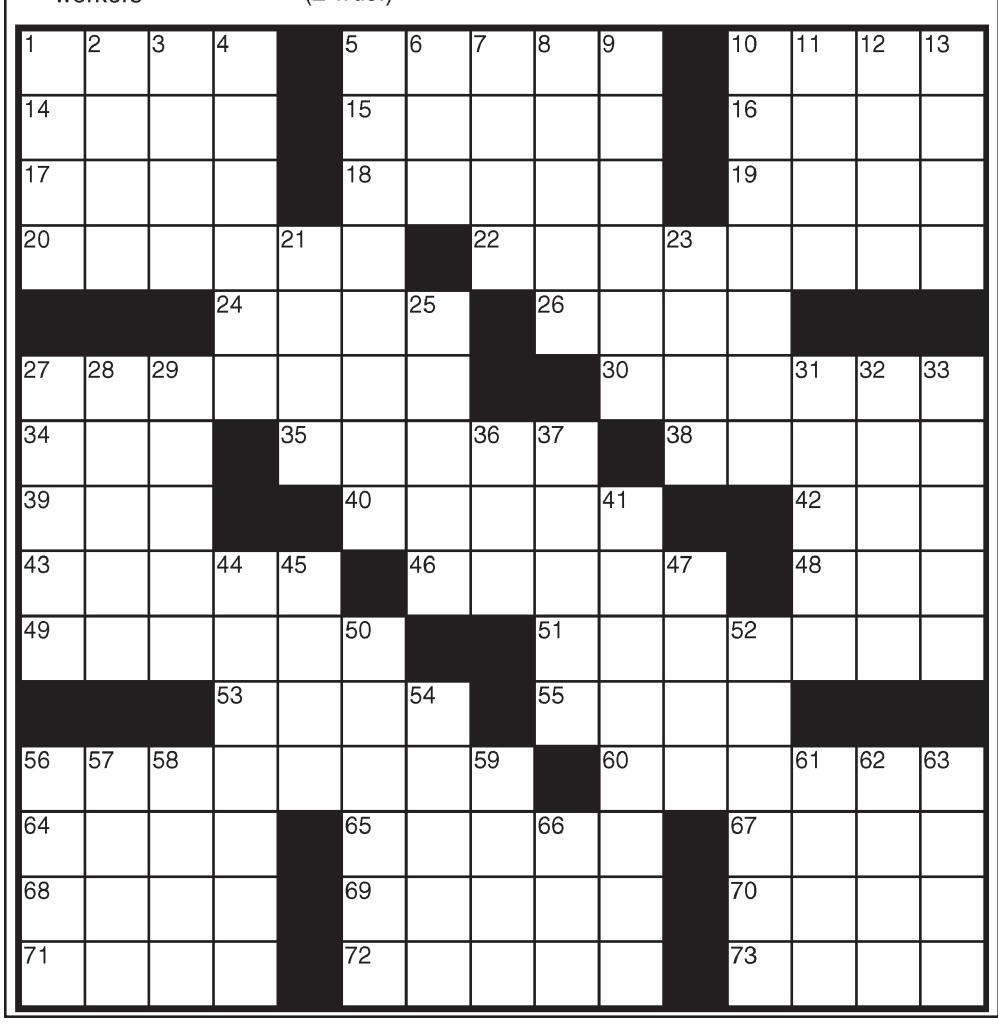

ACROSS

1 Ewe's offspring
5 Cravat cousin
10 Ms. McEntire
14 Like Lex Luthor
15 Feather
16 Line of rotation
17 Musical note
18 Followed the trail
19 Brown seaweed
20 Manitoba capital
22 Conveys by capillary action
23 Debacles
24 Becomes mellow
26 Shakes hands with
28 Flammable gas
32 Flies upwards
33 Denim wear
36 Set
37 What we have
38 Tug's tow
39 Stare at
40 Form 1040 info
41 Jargon
42 Sponges up
43 Off-white
45 Tool with a bubble
46 A famous 500
48 Candy striper
49 Auditioners' aims
52 Made a raised design
56 Prepare for print
57 Song of triumph
58 Like some bath rugs
60 Glut
61 Take the podium
62 Goat cheese
63 Khayyam or Sharif
64 Chip producer
65 Wear at the edges

DOWN

1 Rent out
2 Say frankly
3 Kind of bus
4 Food processors
5 Rose pests
6 Marina rentals
7 Salad veggie
8 Plato's alphabet ender
9 Cable honcho — Turner
10 Dashing
11 Co. bigwig
12 Defraud
13 Snakes
21 Squirrel staples
22 Dampens
25 Siskel or Kelly
26 Timid
27 Merits
29 Standing wide open
30 Stair post
31 Moose kin
32 Passable (hyph.)
33 Cold mo.
34 Unit of work
35 Way back when
38 Auk or roc
39 Emits (2 wds.)
41 Magnifying glass
42 Takes vows
44 Giggle
45 A Barrymore
47 Ache
48 Die down
49 Mexican coin
50 Bede of fiction
51 Comic — Rudner
53 Stew ingredient
54 At any time
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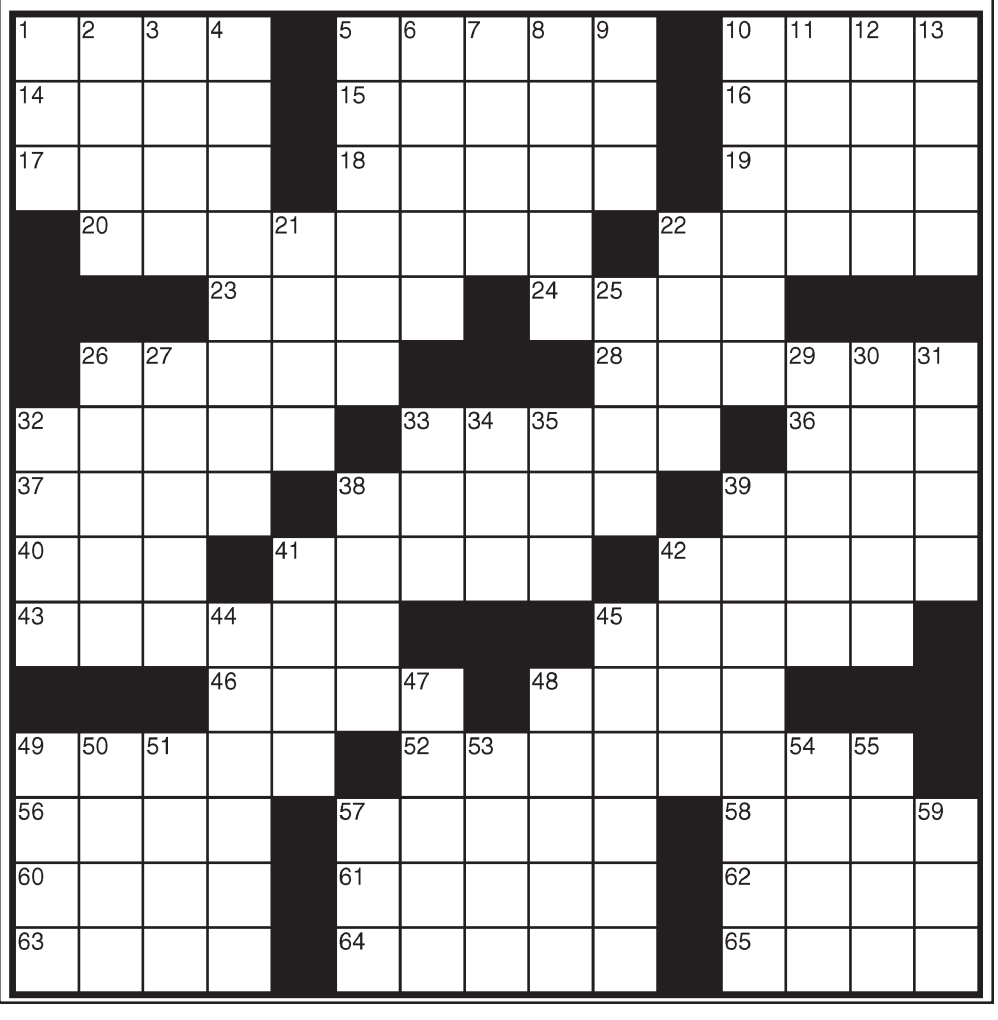

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STOP YELLING AT ME!
I'M NOT YELLING
OKAY, THEN, I DON'T LIKE YOUR TONE
WHAT TONE WOULD YOU PREFER I USE?
WELL, FOR STARTERS, ONE THAT AGREES WITH ME!
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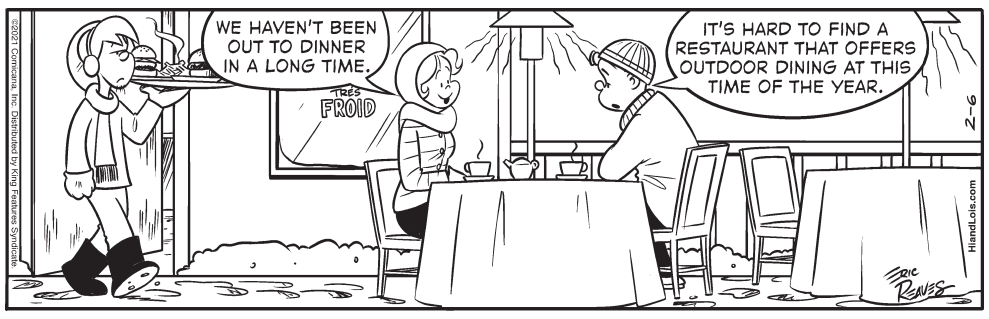
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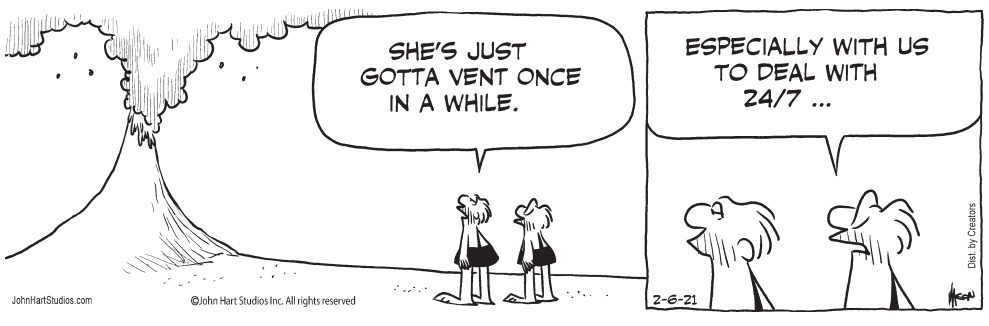
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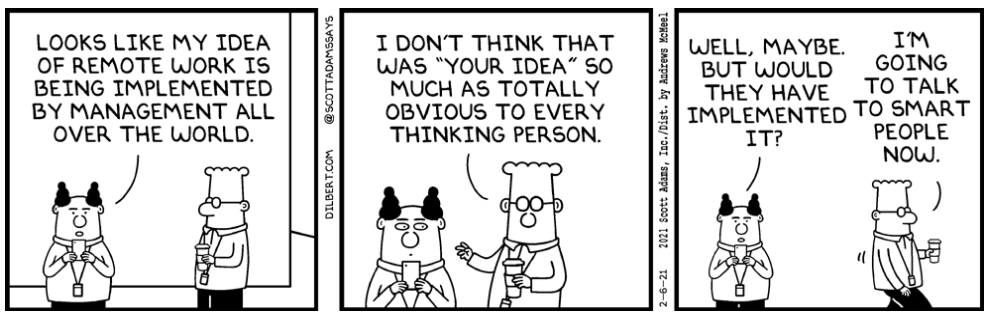
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I'M GOING TO TALK TO SMART PEOPLE NOW.
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I'LL NEVER FORGET THE TALENT SHOW IN HIGH SCHOOL
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AND SMASHED MY ACCORDION
THERE'S HOPE FOR CIVILIZATION YET
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DID YOU FINALLY FIND YOUR DENTURES, GRANDMOTHER?
NOT YET.
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?
I DON'T KNOW, DONALD..
BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL TURN UP EVENTUALLY.
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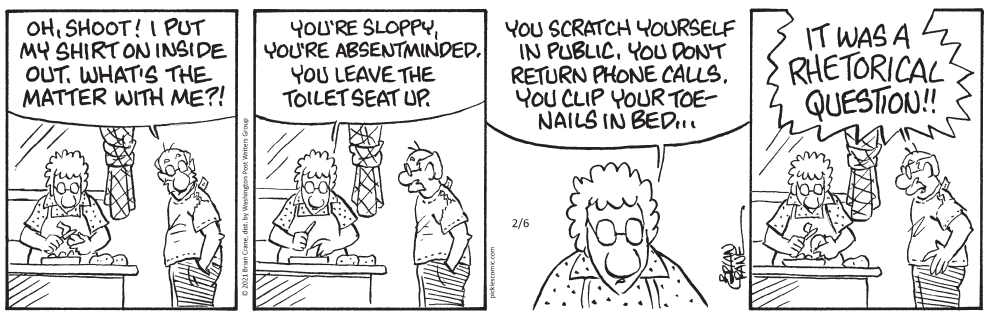
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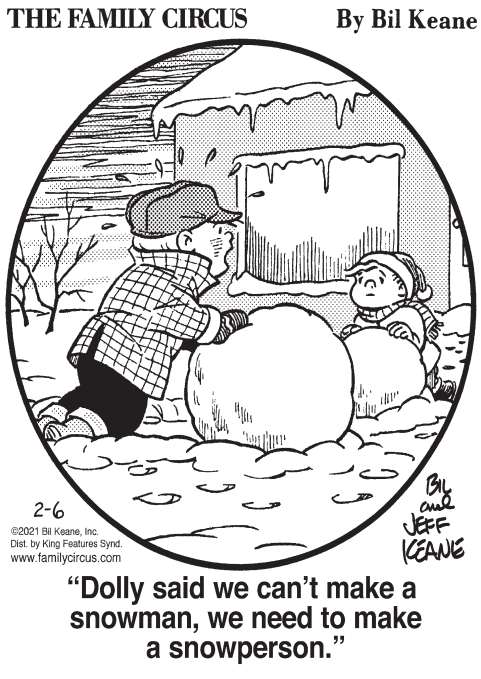
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"Dolly said we can't make a snowman, we need to make a snowperson."

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`MEMBER WHEN I USEDTA SAY "MOO-MOO" `CAUSE I COULDN'T SAY "MILK"?
HA HA HA
YOU'RE TOO OLD TO ACT CUTE, CURTIS.
ZIP!!

ZITS

ANY BIG PLANS FOR THE DAY, JEREMY?
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LOOK, I KNOW YOU CAN SPEAK... I SEE YOU TALKING TO OTHER PEOPLE!
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WHY WON'T YOU TALK TO ME?
YOU'RE NOT MY TARGET AUDIENCE.
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Mysterious internet lover

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I've been seeing this guy, on and off, since spring of last year. He pursued me, and I went along with it. We'll have a few intense days or weeks, but then months can go by without seeing each other. But whenever I've asked him for help with things, he's always helped me out. We've been intimate many times, to the point that I would think it's progressing toward a more serious relationship. But he takes off on business trips and vacations without even telling me in advance. How long can I go on like this, when he seems to have no time for me? — Down at Home

Dear Down: You're looking for a relationship, and he's just looking for an arrangement. There are men out there who share your interest in a serious partnership, but you won't meet them sitting up on the shelf where this guy keeps you. I suggest you end this affair and open your heart up for the real deal.

Dear Annie: I met a guy over the internet. He keeps telling me that he loves me. We were supposed to finally meet in person later this month. He called me crying, saying he wasn't going to be able to make it after all, because he was getting deployed to Cairo and would be gone for a month.

Do you think I should wait for him? I love him, and he's planning to come here. We talk every day on the phone. — Waiting Across the Sea

Dear Waiting: It is highly suspect that he had to call off your meeting at the last minute. And I think it might be fate that I happened to receive the following letter right around the time I got yours.

Dear Annie: We need to talk more about romance scams that are happening online. I have known two women who got caught up in such scams. The first one was able to realize it and let go. The second one withdrew all her investments, which were providing income, and sent them to this guy because he told her he is an "investor."

Please ask your readers to share their experiences. Maybe someone will see themselves in this and break away from these romance scams. No one can help you unless you admit there is a problem. — So Sad

Dear Sad: It is sad, and infuriating, to hear of people scamming other people in this way. This has become such a problem that the FBI has a webpage dedicated to romance scams. These are their tips for avoiding being scammed:

"Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.

"Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.

"Go slowly and ask lots of questions.

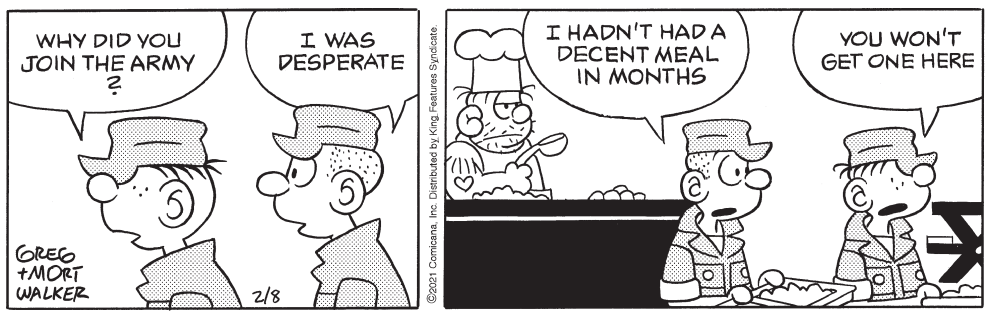
"Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.

"Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.

"Beware if the individual promises to meet in person but then always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't. If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.

"Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone."

BEETLE BAILEY


WHY DID YOU JOIN THE ARMY ?
I WAS DESPERATE
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I HADN'T HAD A DECENT MEAL IN MONTHS
YOU WON'T GET ONE HERE
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TODAY THE BOSS ANNOUNCED THAT I WAS EMPLOYEE OF THE AFTERNOON
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THAT'S PRETTY GOOD...ONE TIME HE DESIGNATED ME EMPLOYEE OF THE HOUR
BELIEVE ME, EMPLOYEE OF THE AFTERNOON IS WAY BETTER!
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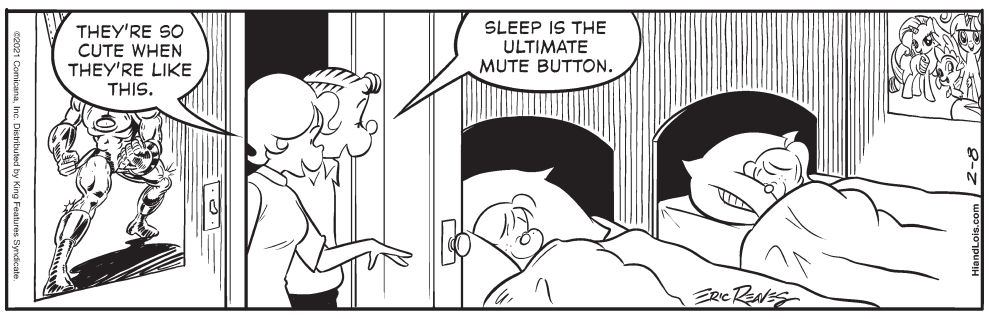
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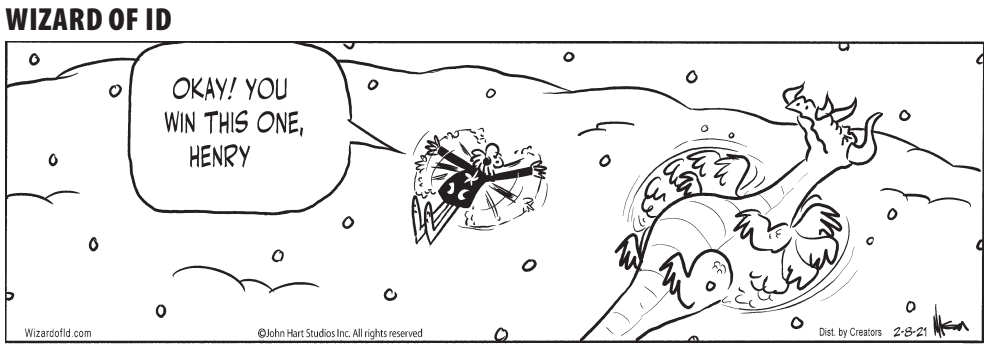

DILBERT

IS IT A COINCIDENCE THAT THE ONLY PART OF YOUR PRESENTATION I UNDERSTAND IS ALSO CLEARLY WRONG?
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WELL, YOU CAUGHT ME. I'M ACTUALLY A FRAUD. I OFFER MY RESIGNATION, EFFECTIVE IMMEDI— ATELY. GOODBYE.
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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER WON A MEETING. I HAVE TO SAY, IT FEELS GOOD.
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YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES ME SLEEPY?
WAKING UP
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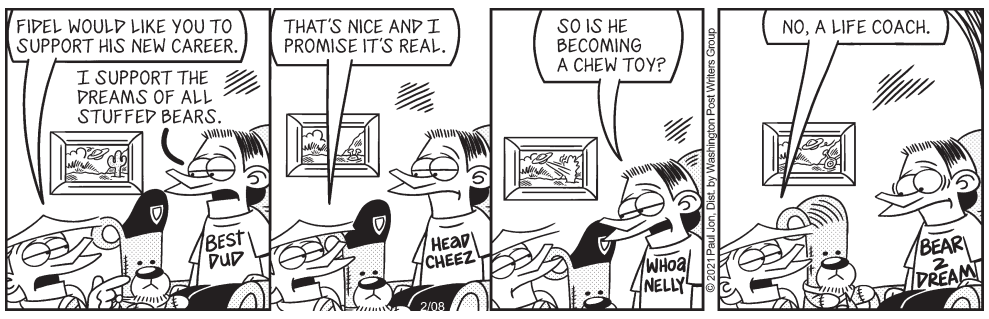
FIDEL WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT HIS NEW CAREER.
I SUPPORT THE DREAMS OF ALL STUFFED BEARS.
BEST PUD
THAT'S NICE AND I PROMISE IT'S REAL.
HEAD CHEEZ
SO IS HE BECOMING A CHEW TOY?
WHOA NELLY
NO, A LIFE COACH.
BEAR 2 DREAM
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PICKLES

I MADE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE CLINIC TO GET OUR FLU SHOTS.
WHERE ARE THEY GIVING THE SHOTS?
IN THE BASEMENT.
FORGET IT. I GET MY SHOTS IN THE ARM OR NOT AT ALL.
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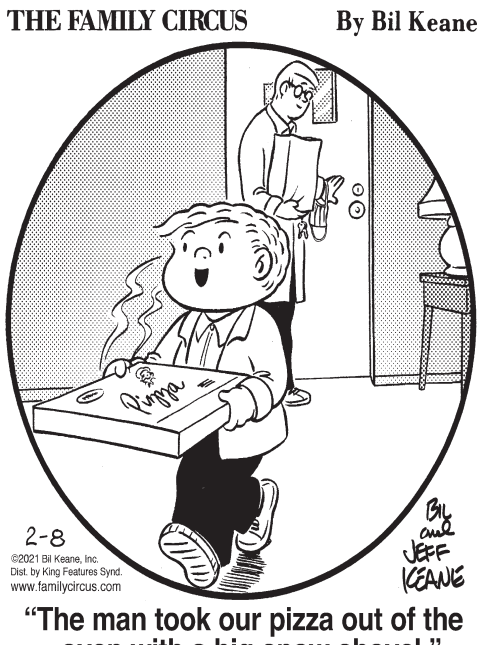

"The man took our pizza out of the oven with a big snow shovel."

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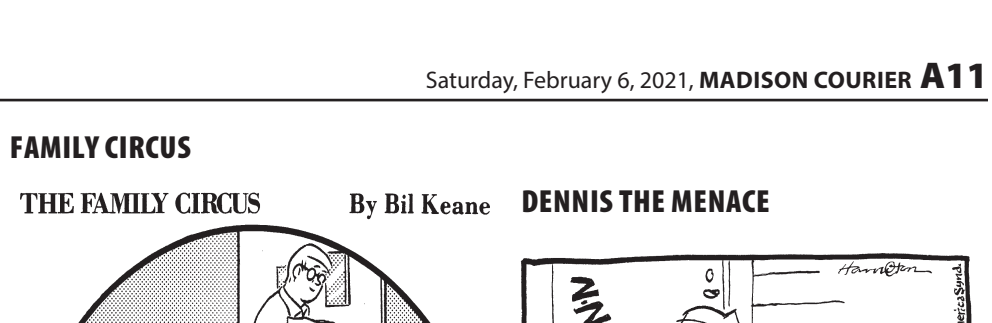
"GEORGE TAKES HIS *FUN* WHERE HE *FINDS IT.*"

BABY BLUES



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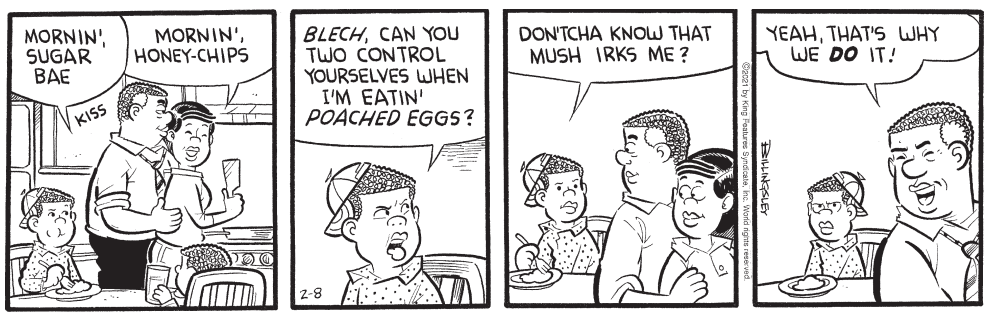
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BLECH, CAN YOU TWO CONTROL YOURSELVES WHEN I'M EATIN' POACHED EGGS?
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IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF US SHOULD...
THAT WOULD BE YOU.
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Friendship leaves woman feeling slighted

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Abby: I have a friend of 20-plus years I'll call "Gladys." We enjoy walking our dogs and talking about relationship issues. Sometimes it's just me counseling her. She often regales me about these wonderful times she has — get-togethers with her other friends that I'm not invited to. She loves going into detail about how wonderful her excursions are, etc. I have always made excuses to myself about it — I'm more boring and straight-laced than her other friends, not as rich, not as smart. (It's true. I don't party much. I'm a total lightweight.)

Also, I'm one of her only friends who hasn't met her boyfriend of more than a year, and believe me, she has confided in me about their relationship the whole time. I have been concocting in my mind a way to address this with her without driving a wedge. (She can be very sensitive and defensive.) My boyfriend doesn't like how she treats me, but she's never been anything but kind and sweet with me, generally. She just doesn't include me in her social circle. What is your take on this? — Strange Friendship in California

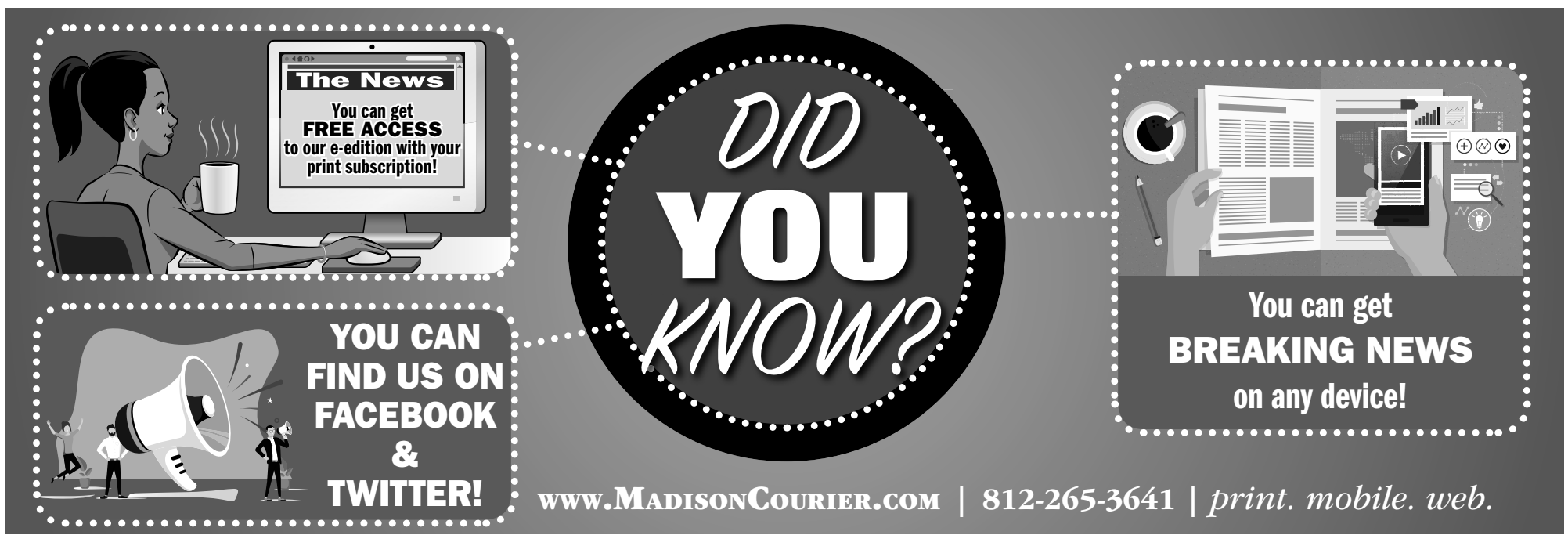
Dear Strange Friendship: My "take" is that over the last 20 years you have fulfilled one particular function in Gladys' life, being her therapist and dog-walking chum. Period.

Your boyfriend has a point. She appears to be centered on herself and insensitive about how her confidences have made you feel. In my opinion, what she has been doing isn't kind and sweet; it is clueless. Ask Gladys (and her boyfriend) to go out for a social activity. It's worth a try. If you really want to know why you have never been included in her social circle, I don't think it would be rude to ask why — IF you are prepared for the answer. It's a fair question.

Dear Abby: My grandson-in-law seems to have no motivation to take advantage of his VA benefits after just having completed his military service and not having been trained to do anything in civilian life. He's married and has a toddler. They have moved in with his parents, who babysit the child while his wife works. He wastes every day and doesn't seem to want to find a job or get training (paid for by the VA).

My granddaughter is frustrated and at her wits' end. We have offered suggestions and sent emails for virtual job fairs for veterans, but he doesn't seem interested enough to apply for anything or follow up on the one or two interviews he has had. She has even filled out job applications for him. What can we do to encourage her or him? Frankly, I feel like she would be much better off leaving him. Any suggestions? — Granddad-In-Law in Florida

Dear Granddad: Your granddaughter's husband appears to need more help than being steered toward job fairs. He may need to be medically and mentally evaluated. Could he suffer from PTSD, drug addiction or an undiagnosed mental illness? And what do his parents have to say about this? Once your granddaughter knows what she is dealing with, she will have a better idea of what to do about it. Right now the most helpful thing you could do is discuss with her what I have written and provide emotional support until she has some answers.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Evans leads No. 1 Louisville women past BC

BY JIMMY GOLEN
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BOSTON — A well-timed timeout helped No. 1 Louisville turn things around against Boston College and avoid a second loss in a row.

Coming off their first loss of the season, the top-ranked Cardinals led BC just 33-30 on Thursday night when coach Jeff Walz brought his team together midway through the second quarter. They responded with 14 straight points on their way to a 97-68 victory over the Eagles.

"We've talked about it: You're season's not defined with one or two games," Walz said. "Players can't allow that to happen."

Dana Evans scored 23 points and Hailey Van Lith added 15 for the Cardinals, who had been the last unbeaten team in the AP Top 25 before losing at home to No. 4 North Carolina State on Monday. They had Tuesday off, and then second-leading scorer Olivia Cochran sprained her knee in practice on Wednesday.

"There was no sense to try to get her out there to play," Walz said. "As soon as Olivia went down, I knew we were going to have to change things up."

Kianna Smith scored 14 points, Elizabeth Dixon had 11 and Mykasa Robinson grabbed eight rebounds for the Cardinals (17-1, 10-1 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Taylor Soule had 20 points and Makayla Dickens scored 17 for Boston College (5-8, 1-8 ACC), which had its previous four games postponed because of COVID-19 protocols.

"I think there was mental fatigue," coach Joanna Bernabei-McNamee said. "We had a lot of mental mistakes. I will say that's probably due to us having a short bench and not having a lot of prep time."

Dickens made 5 of 6 3-pointers, one of them to tie the game at 33 midway through the second quarter. But Louisville scored the next 14 points and BC never got within single digits again.

Evans had six points and Dixon had five during the game-changing run, when the Eagles went more than four minutes without scoring.

Evans, the reigning ACC player of the year, also had four rebounds and five assists. She said Walz called the team out for not being physical enough against N.C. State.

"He got us motivated," she said. "Louisville basketball has always been known for toughness and defense and getting after it."

MISSING YOU

Louisville was also without Elizabeth Balogun, who is in Atlanta training with the Nigerian national team for the Olympics. Walz said Balogun will return on Saturday and be able to play on Sunday against Notre Dame.

The Eagles were down to eight players because of COVID-19 protocols.

Two of them, Allie Palmieri and Ally VanTimmeren, are first-semester freshmen who graduated from high school early to enroll at BC.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Cardinals moved to the top of the AP poll on Jan. 18 for the first time in school history. They might not survive the week as the No. 1 team in the country because of the N.C. State loss, but they should avoid a major drop.

BIG PICTURE

Boston College hasn't won since Jan. 7 and hadn't played since Jan. 17 before shutting the program down for almost three weeks because of COVID-19 protocols. Coming off a 20-win season in which Bernabei-McNamee was named ACC coach of the year, the Eagles were expected to do more.

UP NEXT

Louisville: Hosts Notre Dame on Sunday.

Boston College: Visits Clemson on Sunday.

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become a vested veteran in the NFL.

Then, McCown hurt his thumb, and Kafka became the primary backup for a couple of games.

"I needed two or three more to get vested," Kafka recalled, "and Josh came into the quarterback room one morning and me and Mike were talking about it. I was like, 'How's your thumb feeling?' He said he was fine, he was probably playing, and I was like, 'Darn, I'm so close.' He went right up to Lovie Smith's office, came back and was like, 'It's done. You're going to get it.'

"That was one of the most important things for me to get that vested tag," Kafka said, referring to the pension and other benefits it entailed. "That just speaks to Josh as a person, that he was able to do that, and the Bucs organization for allowing that to happen as well."

LSU LEADS THE WAY

LSU has more active players in this Super Bowl than any school.

There are six former Tigers, three on the Chiefs and three on the Buccaneers.

Running back Leonard Fournette and linebackers Devin White and Kevin Minter play for Tampa Bay.

All-Pro safety Tyrann Mathieu and running backs Darrel Williams and Clyde Edwards-Helaire play for Kansas City.

"It means a lot. It shows the work we put in at LSU is paying off," Williams said. "LSU is a big school, a big stage and we got this opportunity to play on another big stage. Wish success for all those guys. This is a big moment for all of us."

Williams and Fournette were freshmen together in 2014. Williams stayed four years while Fournette left school after his junior season and was chosen by Jacksonville with the No. 4 overall pick in the 2017 draft.

"That is crazy that we came in together at LSU and now we're both playing in the Super Bowl," Williams said. "It just shows the hard work we put in at LSU is paying off."

Clemson, Iowa, and Michigan will each have four former players in the game on Sunday evening.

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